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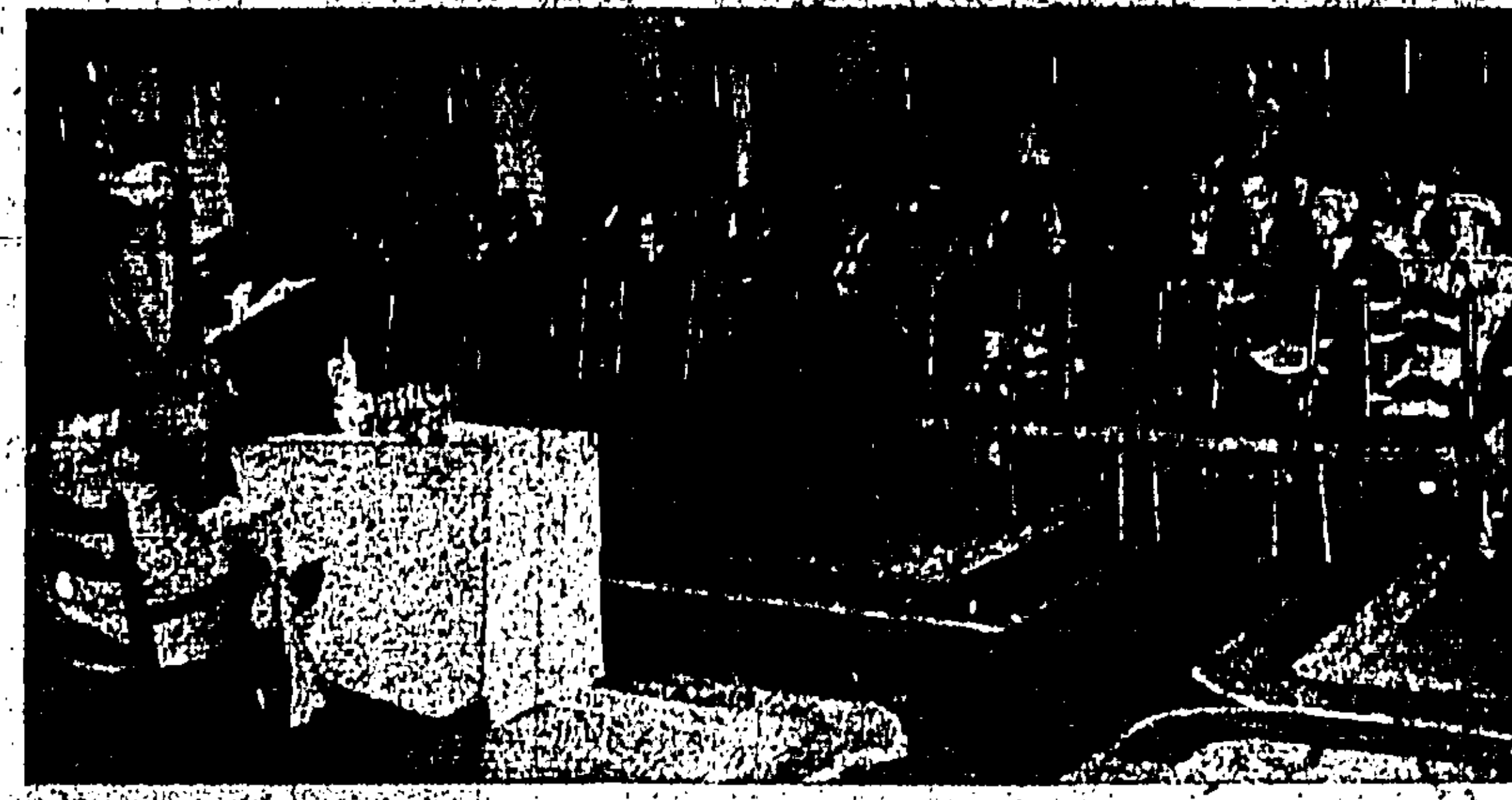
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Mr. T. A. Martin is shown addressing members of the Reform Club at their meeting in the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden yesterday during which a resolution on taxation was adopted. ("China Mail" photo).

## REFORM CLUB RESOLUTION

(Continued from Page 1)

**Revenue**  
Turning to the revenue side of the budget Mr. Martin said Government anticipates raising \$102,000,000 disregarding all windfalls. "This time last year \$100,000,000 was hoped for, but \$248,000,000 was provided. The Financial Secretary is understandably relieved, yet a historical survey will show that so-called windfalls have such a remarkable way of repeating themselves that in time they become accepted as part of the regular income of the Colony. "I am reminded of the reaction of the late Sir Paul Chater when he arrived in the Colony in the seventies with \$10 in his pocket. Some 50 years later he told me that Hong Kong, on his arrival, was regarded as finished, but his own faith in the natural advantages of the Colony as the gateway to China, protected by the security of the British flag, inspired him to efforts which are now history.

"Mr. Follows does not believe that the days of Hong Kong as an integral part of the British Empire are numbered, but he appears concerned over the drop in expected income from duties anticipated \$24,000,000 less under this head than will be forthcoming by the end of this month. He forecasts income from property rates will be maintained, and people will still bet, dance, entertain, eat and drink and pay their stamp duties, and die to the same extent as last year." (Laughter.) "Nevertheless his forecast is that we will receive some \$3,000,000 less than actually came into the coffers the year before last, and all in all we shall wind up the year with a loss of some \$7,000,000, and must accordingly reduce the standard rate of direct taxation by 50 per cent to cover such apparent short-fall.

"I am most emphatically opposed to that remedy, and I hope you will agree with the view which I now put forward, and will support the motion before the meeting, that on the basis of the financial estimates published by the Government there is no justification for an increase in direct taxation."

**Income tax levy**  
Mr. Martin said it is well known that the income tax levy can be a potent factor in affecting adversely the business of this Colony. "With all respect I say that at this stage a case has not been made out for an increase in the standard rate, and we should wait for more information on the indeterminate liabilities mentioned in the Financial Secretary's budget address, with particular reference to our expected contribution to special expenditure, rather than tinker with the rate at this juncture," concluded Mr. Martin.

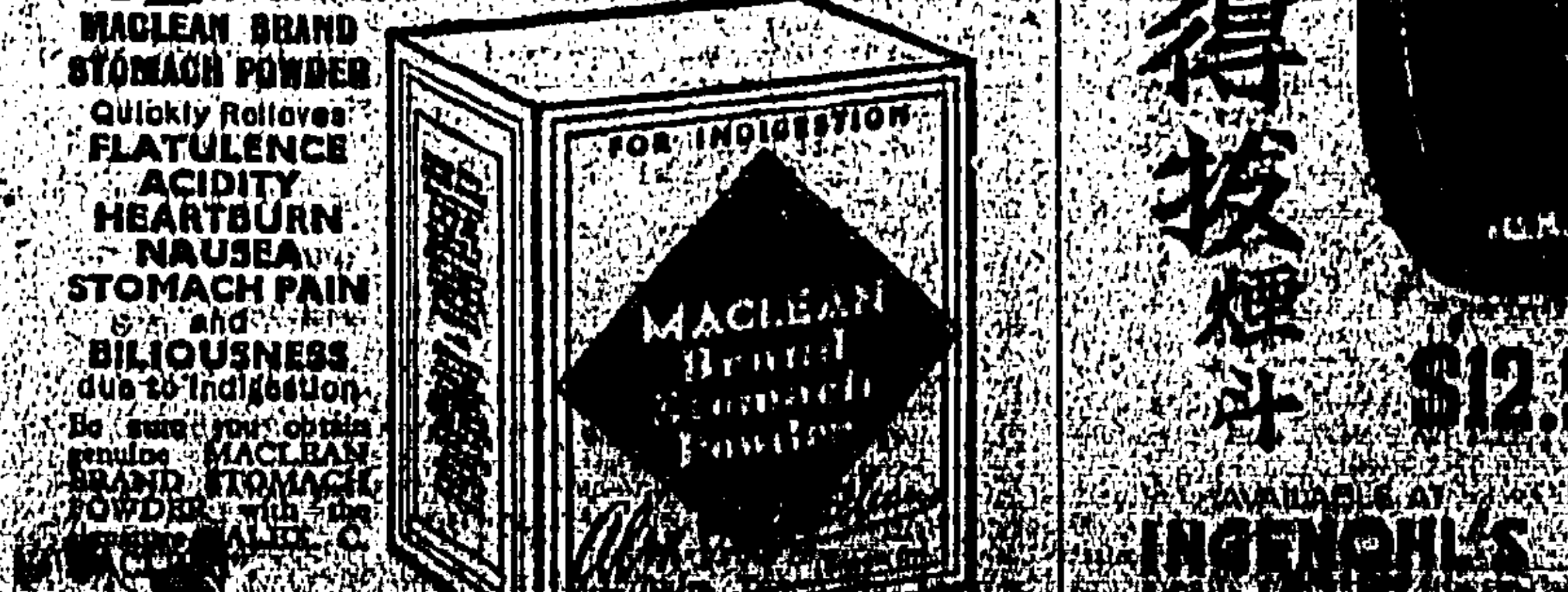
Mr. Bernacchi, putting the motion to the meeting, said last year he had criticized the appalling manner in which the budget estimates were presented. "From the time this Club was formed," said Mr. Bernacchi, "we have repeatedly been told both orally and in writing by senior members of the Government that they welcomed the part the Reform Club play and can play in the political life of the Colony. To my mind one of the most serious features of this year's budget is that Government, for all their expressions of desire to have the public opinion given them, have seen fit to present the budget estimates in precisely the same form as last year—a form in which in my opinion no independent firm of accountants would ever consider drawing up. "In our platform adopted by the Reform Club last December we envisaged that increased taxation would be inevitable. We envisaged considerable increases in the educational, medical and social welfare services of this Colony. When the time comes for the Reform Club to contest the first elections, we will inevitably be met by the accusations that unless we progress with our platform with caution it will involve the Colony in a taxation too heavy for it to bear. We do not want to be faced with the statement that even to keep things as they are, the direct taxation has to be at the rate of 15 per cent. If we consider that on these estimates already so carefully explained by Mr. Martin, no care whatsoever has been made for increased direct taxation, and if and when that is necessary, we want it spent in a manner that our platform envisages."

**Colony lottery**  
Mr. Bernacchi then said it has to be noted with regret that no attempt has been made to introduce a Colony lottery.

"I recognize that direct taxation is normally the finest method of distributing the tax burden, but I am far from convinced that such taxation as at present administered, is evenly distributed. "We have yet to see even legislation for compulsory registration of partnerships, which it would appear is essential to proper tax collection from at least a reasonable percentage of persons liable to pay, then I feel it should not be increased until at least such a large money value as a Colony Lottery has been introduced."

Mr. Ma Man-fai, who seconded the motion, said some of those present may not be direct taxpayers but they have been moved against inequitable and unnecessary taxation.

"Our platform demanded the broadening of the basis of taxation by the introduction of 'pay-as-you-earn' so that a greater number than the 30,000 to 50,000 direct



## Hong Kong delegate reports on Jaycee int'l congress

The Junior Chamber of Commerce International believes that the answer to the mistakes of the past, the answer to bad ownership, and bad management is not the introduction of a political system which overthrows the existing framework of society and attempts to rebuild it in a different way.

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These statements formed the highlight of a review of the recently concluded International Junior Chamber of Commerce congress made yesterday before sponsors of the proposed Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce by Mr. Austin Coates, of the Colonial Secretariat.

Mr. Coates headed a delegation of Hong Kong representatives who flew to Manila earlier this month to attend the Congress as observers.

The sponsors met at dinner last night in the roof-garden of the Hong Kong Hotel to hear Mr. Coates' report on the Congress.

He said in part:

"When your observers left Hong Kong on February 27 they were in two minds about the Jaycee organization and its merits. They knew little about it. Apart from conversations with the Jaycees Liaison Officer from the Philippines who visited Hong Kong last November to stir up interest in the movement, here and apart from a few meetings between young men interested in sponsoring a Hong Kong Junior Chamber, they had no real means of assessing the value of the Jaycee movement, either internationally or as it might affect Hong Kong.

"After two weeks in the Philippines at the Fifth World Congress of JCI, and a week in Hong Kong afterwards sleeping it off, your observers have a difficult task to accomplish.

"You sent them merely to observe; but they have come back such convinced Jaycees that they feel their observations will mean nothing unless they convey to you something of the enthusiasm and interest which this World Congress has aroused in them.

**The Congress**  
"Let me first tell you something about the Congress itself. The greatest credit must go to the Philippine Jaycees for the way they organized everything from start to finish. Of course the Philippines is compared with Britain or Australia for instance, very much a country of young men; and an organization of men under 35 has a great deal more influence in the Philippines than it would have in many other countries, particularly in Europe.

"Bearing that in mind, however, the extent of the arrangements made by the Philippine Jaycees to receive the international delegates was nevertheless remarkable. To begin with we were given the freedom of the port, and all the normal formalities of baggage search and customs declarations were waived. We entered Manila to find the city plastered with 'Welcome Jaycees' and many of the public buildings illuminated in honour of the Congress.

**Facilities extended**  
The theatre of the Far Eastern University, air-conditioned, was put at the disposal of the Congress for plenary sessions. Virtually two-thirds of the ground floor of the Manila Hotel were lent for a Congress office, committee rooms, and a large exhibition of Philippine industry and crafts. On successive days all the delegates were the guests of the President, Quirino, the American Ambassador, the Belgian Consul, and leading commercial interests including the San Miguel Brewery, the Philippine Life Insurance Company, the Manila Herald, and such organizations as Rotary, the Lions Club, the Junior Aid, and of course of individual Jaycees.

"Every JCI event was recorded, and much of these recordings was broadcast in the evenings over the various radio stations in the Philippines.

"When we went to Baguio, the President lent his private aircraft to some of the delegates who had to get back to Manila quickly for a committee meeting. These details will perhaps serve to show the standing of the Jaycee movement in the Philippines.

**The values of Jaycees**  
"I have been asked what is the use of JCI. It is well understood that an organization of civic minded young men can be of service to a community. Why must these organizations get together once a year, travelling from the ends of the earth at great expense and trouble? It may put the obvious answer first, it is that most of the delegates belong to the same line. We consider that this is something to be welcomed in Hong Kong.

"Though it is hardly necessary to say this again, your observers would like to report that JCI is not a political organization. Although it would be true to say that its members all over the world seem to find a general agreement on the broadest political principles none of the Jaycee organizations take any part in national politics.

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## TAXATION

Sir,—Now that the Inland Revenue Ordinance will be brought up to the Legislative Council for amendment shortly, I think that there is one point which, as a taxpayer, ought to bring to the attention of the unofficial representatives.

I refer to Section 4 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, and I consider that this particular section should either be abolished or otherwise amended. This concerns the provision of a secrecy clause, in that a taxpayer is assured that whatever information and figures are given in his return, illegal or otherwise, so long as it is taxable, they will not be handed over to any department other than those which are specifically stated in that Ordinance. It was intended, when the Ordinance was enacted, to give the taxpayers an assurance that the information will be strictly confidential to the Inland Revenue Department, and even if a taxpayer is dealing in black market transactions or trade not permissible under other Ordinances, he will be protected to the extent that the information and accounts furnished will not be accessible to other departments which may cause the taxpayer to be incriminated. The rule conducted by the Police on the Inland Revenue Department on December 16, 1949, and the removal of all their files to the Police Headquarters for their examination, shows that this particular section definitely requires amendment. I consider the section is not only ultra vires the Ordinance, but that it makes the operation of the Inland Revenue Ordinance difficult in the coming year, for no merchant will feel safe if, on the one hand, he has to make a full disclosure of his profits, whatever the source, and if, on the other hand, such disclosure may be subject to Police examination, on which he may be liable to prosecution for infringement of other Ordinances.

Personally, I am one of the firms that was called on by the Police for questioning, and all the questions I was asked were in connection with my accounts. This was most surprising, for I thought that the raid conducted by the Police was in connection with anti-corruption; but instead it turned out to be one of accounting on revenue and figures. Surely, the Police are not doing this at the request of the Inland Revenue Department, or perhaps because this department is not collecting well—because the Police have been called into give assistance. I saw hundreds of representatives of firms were there in the Oriental Building when I was questioned, and some of the questions which I overheard were not irrelevant to obtaining evidence of corruption, but highly intimidating. The fellow who was questioned at a table next to me was asked why his profit for the year 1948 was so small, and when he replied that his business during that year was not so good, he was told that he was telling a lie and that the Police would go to raid his shop unless he told the truth. Fundamentally, I think this line of approach in order to get more taxation revenue is not only undemocratic, but absolutely wrong, and it reminds me of the time when the Japanese were enforcing their taxation law during the occupation of Hong Kong.

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## Malarial Bureau Inspector held on corruption charge

An allegation that a Malarial Bureau Inspector corruptly received \$200 from a bean sprout dealer so as to enable him to purchase presents for the "big shots" in the General Office was made by Detective Sub-Inspector A. F. Cochrane at Central yesterday.

Before Mr. J. Reynolds, Wong Tak-keung, a Malarial Bureau Inspector faced a charge of corruption in that he obtained \$200 from Chan Mun of an unnumbered hut in Chi Ma Yuen, Island Road, Aberdeen.

The money, it was alleged, was paid to accused at 173 Island Road, flat floor, on February 13, where he was residing.

DSI Cochrane said that sometime in the month of May last year Chan asked accused to permit him to dig a small hole in order to obtain a supply of water for watering the bean sprouts which he was growing.

Accused acceded to Chan's request and permission was then granted. Nothing was heard for some time.

A few months later accused told Chan that all newly built "water holes" had to be closed. In the meantime, it was alleged by the prosecution, Chan handed accused a sum of \$200, the money to be utilised to purchase presents for the "big shots" in the General Office.

Nothing further was heard until February this year when Chan received a letter, alleged to have been sent by accused, informing him to close or fill up the water hole within three days, failing which action would be taken against him.

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"A second value of JCI was apparent in the admirable effect the visit of the Australian delegation had in the Philippines of healing the recent misunderstandings which have existed between those two countries.

As you know, the Prime Minister of Australia took the opportunity of sending a letter to the President of the Philippines which was delivered by the Head of the Australian delegation when the foreign delegates were received at Malacanang Palace on the eve of the Congress. That kind of usefulness should not be overlooked. JCI files high, and it will fly higher yet.

The third, and in some ways the most important of all the values of JCI, is the intangible understanding resulting from all international meetings where people from far-away countries come together with a common purpose. I think this speaks for itself.

The Jaycees realize the responsibilities and duties of ownership and management. We were impressed by the fact that all the delegates at the Congress about 95 per cent were employers. JCI is in fact an international of young owners, employers, and managers, the younger leaders in every field of enterprise.

In uniting all over the world they claim that the answer to the mistakes of the past, the answer to bad ownership and bad management is not the introduction of a political system which overthrows the existing framework of society and attempts to rebuild it in different way. To the Jaycees the answer to bad ownership is good ownership; the absentee landlord is the landlord-farmer who knows his acres.

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## Reminders

### Today

Toe H club meeting, 50 Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Legislative Council, budget debate, 2.30 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, film show, HK Band Call, 8 p.m.  
European YMCA Debating Society, Open Forum, 8.45 p.m.  
Women's Section, European YMCA, whilst drive, 10 a.m.  
12 Commando, Royal Marines, Ceremonial Parade, Chatham Road, 11.30 a.m.  
Services, Spotlight, European YMCA, 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
Sino-British Club Orchestra, rehearsal at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6.15 p.m.  
YMCA Debating Society, 8.45 p.m.  
West Lounge, Open forum of impromptu debates.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon at Peninsula Hotel, screening of film "Aquaplane", Liberation of Rome, 12.30 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, Hong Kong Band Call (1st En. Royal Leicesters), 8 p.m.  
HK Women's International Club, Whilst Drive for Services, 7.30 p.m.  
European YMCA, Guest Night, Concert by Band of South Staffordshire Regiment, 7.30 p.m.  
British Council weekly film show, "Universities", speaker: Prof. J. E. Driver, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.  
Y's Men's Lecture, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
Kowloon Reel Club, End of Season Informal Dance, King George V School.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.  
Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.  
Women's Section, European YMCA, Beginner's Dress-making, 10 a.m.

## TALBOT HOUSE LECTURE

Tonight's guest speaker at Talbot House, 50 Macdonnell Road, will be Mr. F. T. Sheridan, SJ. His subject will be "English and American Drama—1900-1950".  
The meeting is at 8.30 p.m. and all interested are cordially invited.

## REFORM CLUB RESOLUTION

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take part in agitating for reform in Hong Kong.

Mr. Ma said that after seeing a whole year of intensive building for the sole benefit of the Civil Service in Leighton Hill, King's Park, Queen's Garden, and even in the typhoon heights of the tower, we now told there is going to be an \$8,000,000 "Pentagon" on Albert Road.

"Where are our civic centres, stadiums, museums, libraries and auditoriums, for which the cultural and sporting world of Hong Kong has been clamouring for years? Where are the houses for the lower and middle income groups? Where are the schools for the 50,000 uneducated children? Where are the additional clinics and hospitals for the rural population of the New Territories? Where are the increased grants for social welfare? Where are the free primary schools for our children? Where are the facilities for adult education? Where are the increased facilities for public housing, co-operative schemes, assistance to farmers, aids to poor tenants?

### "Forgotten man"

"Half of the \$8,000,000 to be spent on the new Government offices could give Hong Kong both a town hall and a stadium, and the public is treated as the forgotten man," said Mr. Ma.

He criticised the budget as one entirely failing to reflect public opinion, but nevertheless it is sure to be automatically steam-rollered in tomorrow.

"If last year's experience is any criterion, we shall within a few weeks be confronted with another supplementary budget of a few millions, which will be even more quietly and efficiently steam-rollered in than this present budget which we are discussing."

Mr. Ma said the Club's platform "charged us with the duty of straight control of Government spending" and he failed to see how that could be implemented unless Government first honoured its pledge of constitutional reform.

"Let us tell Government in unmistakable terms that we want representation along with taxation, and will no longer tolerate without protest any further delay of constitutional reform, while allowing increasing taxation to be levied on the people."

The meeting was then thrown open to the public, and the first speaker from the audience, Mr. Marlow, said that he fully endorsed the position that Government should not be allowed to increase taxation at all for the next five years.

with a bureaucratic tongue in a sardonic Government check, what increase will Government recommend in the future if a shadow of a case for increase should arise?" asked Mr. Silva.

### Registration tax

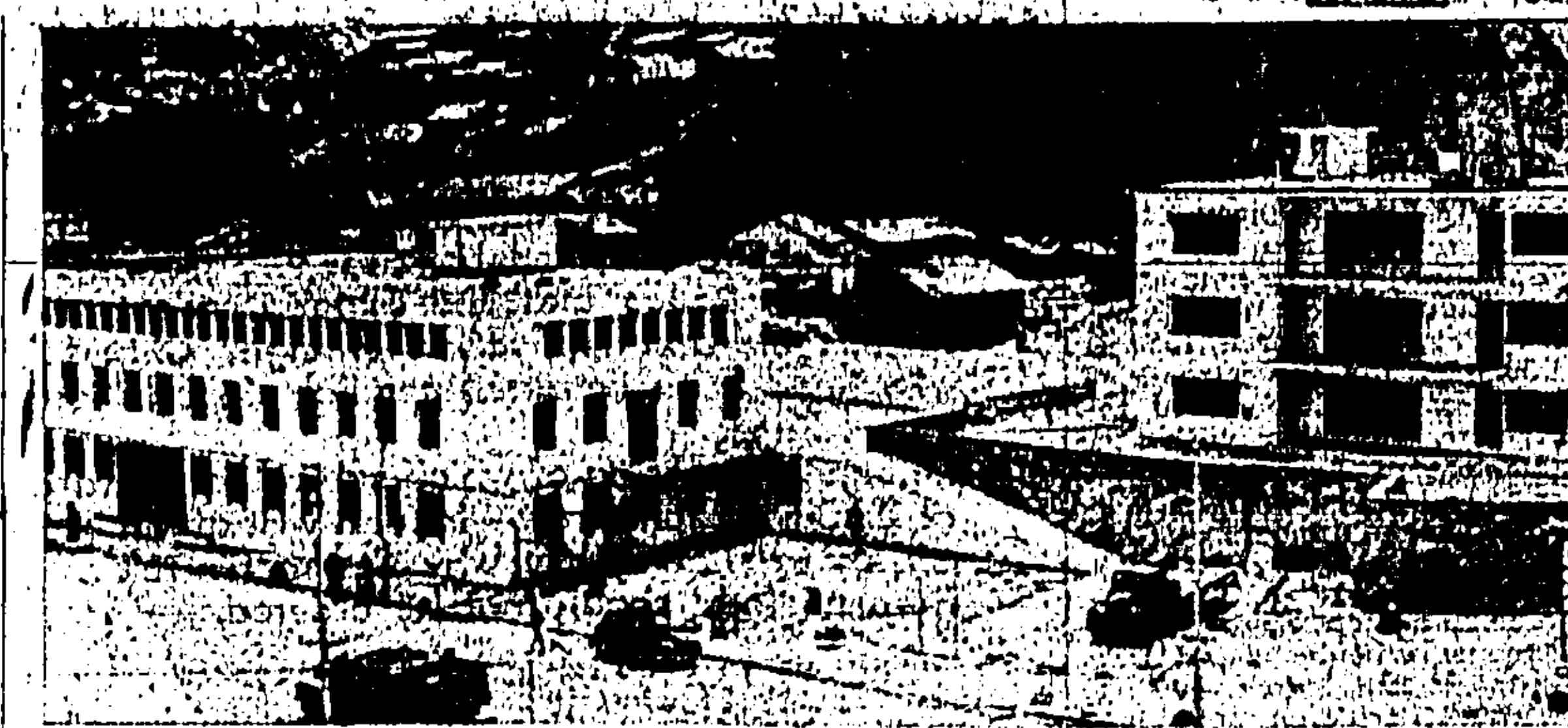
"I advocate equity, reason and logic. I say that Government should now consider a Registration Tax with the Registration of Persons Bureau. Each person registering should pay \$2 a head each month, with a grading down for a family, with \$2 for the first two, \$1 for the third, 50 cents each for the fourth and fifth, and a limit set of \$5 for a family."

Mr. Silva said the argument that a large portion of the population lives at or under the poverty line whom it is grossly inequitable to tax, does not stand. No person has a right to evade his small contribution towards cost of government. Indigents rush pell-mell to Hong Kong, raise the population to more than two million, endanger its water supply, materially increase the cost of Government, and you ask 5,000 to pay for this, and refuse to charge \$2 a head a month—a figure that any coolie in the street, however poor, can afford without a qualm? especially when this would raise the yearly income by \$30,000,000 asked Mr. Silva.

Mr. Silva also urged the imposition of an immigration tax, and also a Government Lottery which "Government" ignores with puritan hypocrisy while with its left hand it collects substantially from the Hong Kong Jockey Club (laughter). "The whole situation cries for Government reform, for some answerability for inefficiency on the part of those in charge of our affairs and of our purse," concluded Mr. Silva.

The next speaker, Mr. F. E. Skinner, said Government having accumulated a surplus of \$180,000,000 this year, wanted to bring this up to \$200,000,000 in the coming year. Why should they get it from us this year? he asked.

Next he said he did not see why the cost of reclamation and new piers should be written off this year. The reclaimed land could be built on, and was therefore a revenue producing item. The expenditure, he said, should



The new Shauiwan Police Station is shown above. Started nine months ago the building is now ready for occupancy and the Shauiwan Police are moving in today. ("China Mail" photo).

## New Shauiwan Police Station completed

Spacious offices, built-in cupboards, drying rooms and tiled bathrooms with hot and cold running water are but a few of the features of the new Shauiwan Police Station which is situated opposite the Taikee Dockyard Recreation ground at Shauiwan.

The two-storey building was started nine months ago and the Shauiwan Police will move from their old station today.

The main building with a drill ground measuring 80 feet by 85 feet, with an adjoining two storey building for the married officers occupy an area of 34,200 square feet.

The ground floor of the main building comprises of the charge room, offices for all the officers, male and female cells and a lecture or briefing room.

In the charge room there are facilities for finger-printing, the sending and receiving of messages by radio and a detention room.

Adjoining the charge room is the armory with segregated shelves for the various arms. A special rack for helmets and shields is hung from the ceiling and can be tipped up by a lever pull, whereupon all the paraphernalia for the emergency squad falls to the ground for the waiting constables.

To the left of the charge room is a passage way leading to the cells where prisoners are held waiting transport to the Courts. There are two cells for females, each capable of holding three persons, while there are three cells for males each capable of holding five.

On the first floor are the quarters for the unmarried officers and NCOs.

The whole building was designed for holding a total of 82 persons. All the lights are fluorescent and the wiring is concealed.

About 15 yards to the left of the main building is the married men's quarters.

The building comprises of three flats each consisting of three bedrooms, two baths, a sitting room with a dining alcove, a kitchen, equipped with an electric range and refrigerator and servants quarters.

During the excavations of the site at the beginning about nine months ago, an unexploded 500-kilogram American bomb was found at a depth of 20 feet. It took the RAF demolition squad two days to remove it and during that time the whole area was cordoned off.

The inspectors who will be the first to enjoy the comforts of this modern station while they work are Sub-Inspectors Tui Fong-ying, Lau Chak-hong and Jones. Detective Sub-Inspector Nicol will be in charge of the CID branch.

This station is the first of six which is being built by the Government. It is the first of three of its size. The two others of similar type will be at Bay View and Hung Hom.

A larger Divisional Building is being planned for Kowloon City while block-houses will be built at Saikung and Castle Peak. Tsun Yeh, in the near future will also have one of these new block-houses.

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A speaker, who said he was not a member of the Reform Club, said after hearing Mr. Martin's analysis of the budget, he felt there was no real need for increased taxation, direct or indirect. It is the first of three of its size. The two others of similar type will be at Bay View and Hung Hom.

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The Chairman replied that this was correct, and the matter of indirect taxation should not be introduced. The motion was then put to the meeting, and was carried unanimously.

Before the meeting closed Mr. Bonuchi, announced that the annual general meeting of the Reform Club would take place at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, April 21, in the evening.

The meeting will be preceded by a dinner, which members may or may not attend, as they wish. The meeting will be held immediately after the dinner.

## Tax collectors attacked near Canton

Residents attacked and badly injured tax collectors near Canton recently, according to the newspaper "Sing Tao Jih Pao" yesterday.

The report said that two of the collectors—a man and a woman—have been admitted to hospital for treatment to their injuries.

The man's fingers had been chopped off. The woman suffered bodily wounds.

## Armed robbery suspects face Sessions

An attempted robbery in Kowloon on January 9 which was foiled when a woman cried for help over the verandah of the victimised house, was recalled at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

In the dock stood Chan Kwong, one Hunz Kwai, before Mr. Justice Scholtes, Acting Puisne Judge, and a Jury of six men and one woman. The two accused are alleged to have taken part in the futile armed robbery at 284 Reclamation Street.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector Davies, prosecuted. Both accused were not legally represented.

According to the prosecution, the house in question was kept as an opium den. On the evening of the day in question, the keeper of the house was returning to the place when he found three men following him. As he entered, the men followed.

The owner was further followed inside his "leng" by one of the intruders, who then produced a gun. The other two men did likewise. At this point several men who had previously been in the house, rushed into the room and the three, sprung into action and joined them.

A woman of the house, however, went to the verandah and shouted for help, with the result that the intruders hastily ran out of the house. The accused were among five men eventually arrested.

Hearing continues this morning.

## FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming weddings have been announced of Peter Mo Wan-lung, solicitor, of Wilkinson and Grist, residing at 8A Babelton Path, second floor, and Miss Barbara Helen Falkingham, student, and Randolph F. Nurse, seaman, of 746 1/2 Hayes Street, San Francisco, California, and Miss Lily Ho, of Tick Lung Lane, Queen's Road, East, first floor.

## PERSONAL TAX ALLOWANCES

Mr. E. Pudney, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, was misquoted in yesterday's issue of the "China Mail" to the effect that he agreed that Personal Allowances to taxpayers should be increased. Mr. Pudney had in fact stated that there is no justification for such allowances to be raised above the present level.

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# REPORT ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN CHINA

Rome, March 20.

Two Catholic journalists who recently returned from China said in a detailed report that while religious freedom in the full sense does not exist under the Chinese Communist Government, there is no direct religious persecution.

The Reverend Nicholas Maestrini, managing editor of the "China Missionary Bulletin", and Reverend Patrick O'Connor, National Catholic Welfare Conference correspondent, made the statement at the International Conference of the Catholic Press which met in Rome.

"The government proclaims a policy of guaranteeing religious freedom but explains that freedom of internal worship, it does not admit freedom to propagate religion, while it guarantees freedom to criticize and oppose religion. The government shows openly that it regards religion as the opiate of the people, but many of the actual annoyances and restrictions imposed on the Church depend on the attitude of local authorities."

Their report follows:  
Freedom of Belief—The main direct interference with freedom of belief seems to occur with Catholic students and Catholic government employees. They have to submit to intensive indoctrination courses, especially prepared for them. In general nobody in Communist China can escape some obligatory indoctrination courses. The effects of these efforts at indoctrination vary.

Freedom of Worship—While a widespread atmosphere of intimidation exists, especially in Northern provinces which have been Communist-ruled for a longer period, Catholics are free to attend church services. In some places, the attendance has increased in spite of changed conditions. Frequently in the North, where the Communist position has been consolidated, they have religious services during daylight hours on the plea of safeguarding productive work.

### Dialectic materialism

Freedom of Education—Fu Jen, the Catholic university of Peking, and Anron, the Catholic university in Shanghai, continue to function with some of their religious faculty members. In spite of the imposed teaching of dialectic materialism, they enjoy some peace. Tsikku University in Tientsin is now having difficulties and may soon pass out of Catholic control.

Indoctrination courses are imposed on every school, public and private. Many mission schools have already been taken over by local Communist authorities. In Manchuria all the Catholic schools except one high school and the primary school in Mukden, have been taken over by. All except a few dozen schools in North China have been taken out of Catholic hands and placed under state administration.

Religion may be taught, but only after school hours. Where the religious teachers have remained and the Communists have sometimes found necessary to retain them in order to keep the school going—they usually exert a steady influence.

Catholic Press—No newspapers or periodicals exist in China proper or Manchuria except those that follow the Communist Party line. Hence the infant Catholic press of China has disappeared. But Catholic book and pamphlet publishing continues.

Catholic Buildings—In the cities, church buildings are not molested but in the country they are often borrowed for Communist meetings. Usually the same

building can be used for mass, though the frequent requisitioning by the Communists deprives the people of the habitual use of their church. This commencing of Church buildings in China did not begin with the Communists but has occurred frequently during wars. In some places, Communists have returned churches to the missionaries, even after two years of occupation.

Hospitals—Very few Catholic hospitals have been taken over, but the rest have not had easy times. They are often administered by committees in which Catholic staff members have little voice. Some Catholic hospitals are more heavily taxed than others and at least two of them have been subjected to rankly unfair prosecution and penalties.

### Welfare work

General Welfare Work—The Catholic Committee of China is still functioning through its regional offices in spite of financial difficulties and hampering restrictions according to its executive secretary. Recently the Shanghai office of the Committee distributed more than \$62,000 for activities by Catholic hospitals and orphanages throughout 10 provinces.

Taxation—Catholic institutions, suffer with everybody else under a general programme of heavy taxation. There is no evidence that they are more heavily taxed than others, neither is any consideration shown for the religious, educational or charitable nature of their work.

Personal Restrictions—No consideration is shown for religious work or for special necessity of constant travel to outlying missions and to attend sick calls. Missionaries move freely in the large cities; in rural areas—where most of China's Catholics dwell—foreign missionaries encounter restrictions, frequently but not everywhere.

Chinese priests move more freely but they, too, are hampered. Wherever priests, Chinese or foreign, can show some materially productive aspect to their journey—such as peddling goods or giving medical service to the sick—they obtain permission more easily.

Foreign Missionaries—are allowed to leave China, but none are allowed to enter. Presumably permission to enter would depend on recognition by the country of the missionary's origin. The missionaries, Chinese and foreign, experience many intangible difficulties and live under constant suspense. They are at the mercy of the Communist authorities who may at any time convene a "People's Court" to try them on the most flimsy pretexts. Many have had to take up manual labour, farming or weaving, to support themselves and justify their presence in China by Communist standards.

In Manchuria—the life of the Church has been practically paralyzed. In North China restrictions are very serious, some missions in the centre and South more recently brought under Communist rule had had little real trouble so far. Whether this difference is merely a matter of time table, the coming months will say.

The Chinese people, in general, have not been won over by the Communists. Many who, without embracing Communism, had looked hopefully to the change a Government, have been alienated.—United Press.

## QUAKE SHAKES CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, March 20.  
An earthquake shook the Sacramento Valley today but there were no reports of damage.

Residents of valley towns called the police and newspapers to report rattling windows. Officials at Chico received only a few calls.

The fairly strong quake, centring in the Chico-Sacramento-Reno area, was recorded by seismographs at two universities. The University of California placed the epicentre about 187 miles North or South of Berkeley. It said it should have been pretty strong in Chico.

At Reno, the University of Nevada said the epicentre was placed 120 miles West or South West of Reno and about 187 miles North or South of Berkeley. Seismologists in Nevada said one needle of their recording machines was thrown off the track by the quake.

Berkeley scientists said the quake lasted eight minutes.—United Press.

## Increase in Japanese population

Tokyo, March 20.

Japan's population increased by 1,773,298 last year in spite of the largest abortion rate in Japan's history, a 10 per cent decline in marriages and an increase in the divorce rate.

The Welfare Ministry announcement today said one Japanese was born every 11.6 seconds in 1949 while Japanese died at the rate of one every 17.9 seconds. The announcement revealing a climbing birth rate and a declining death rate, emphasised the growing bulkiness of Japan's population problem.

The Ministry said births last year totalled 2,724,026, which was 14,000 more than the previous year. Deaths totalled 950,730, a decline of 8,000 from the year before.

The announcement said there were 103,001 stillbirths, miscarriages or abortions, of which abortions accounted for 75,585. Marriages declined by 114,000 to 840,026 while divorces increased by roughly 3,000 to 82,873.—United Press.

## POLAND FOLLOWS THE PATTERN

Washington, March 20.

Poland today asked the United States to reduce the size of the American military and air staff in Warsaw, the State Department announced.

Michael McDermott, the State Department spokesman, said that a Polish note making the request was sent through the United States Embassy in Warsaw.

Its tone was mild, he added. The note claimed that the size of the present American military and air staff is much larger than it was before the war and asked for a reduction.

Mr. McDermott said that there is a very definite pattern in the satellite countries to reduce the United States representation behind the "Iron Curtain." Hungary made a similar request some time ago. All United States officials left Bulgaria when the United States broke off diplomatic relations with that country last month.—Reuter.

## THAILAND KING IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, March 20.

King Phumiphon Aduldet of Thailand impatiently paced the deck of the liner Scandria for half an hour today waiting to be welcomed to Singapore.

The Danish ship docked a half hour earlier than expected. Sir Patrick McKerron, Acting Governor of the Colony, did not arrive at the wharf until the announced docking time of the Scandria.

But when the welcome did come off, the King and his fiancée, Princess Sirikit Kitlayakara, were greeted with all the pomp and ceremony fit for a king and his future queen. King Phumiphon Aduldet is on the way to Bangkok for his coronation on May 5.—Associated Press.

## Spender on co-operation in Pacific

Melbourne, March 20.  
Mr. Percy G. Spender, Australian External Affairs Minister, called again today for closer relations between Australia and the United States because of their common interests in the Western Pacific.

"We agree the situation in South East Asia calls for urgent action of a positive nature," Mr. Spender said.

The United States and Australia, he continued, should work out together policies and plans in relation to the Western Pacific and South East Asia.

Mr. Spender said Australia is eager to draw up plans of action and would welcome suggestions and advice from the United States.—Associated Press.

## RASH OF STRIKES IN ITALY

Rome, March 20.

Communist-inspired strikes broke out in five key Northern Italian cities today following angry Communist-inspired rallies protesting against the new public security measures.

The Communist-controlled General Confederation of Labour in Rome called for an emergency executive session to decide on further terms of action.

Thousands of workers left their jobs in Genoa, Milan, Bologna, Florence and Pisa and marched to central squares where Communist speakers told them the Government's new public security measures, which would ban such rallies, were not democratic.

Police riot squads hemmed in the demonstrators, but only minor incidents were reported. These occurred at Milan and Pisa. No arrests were made and no injuries reported.

A group of strikers halted a passenger train for one hour at Abbiate Grasso, near Milan, until Carabinieri dispersed them. Reinforced police groups were stationed at all strategic points within the city itself.—United Press.

## CINEMA FIRE CAUSES PANIC

Athens, March 20.

Screaming women with children in their arms battled with police as a panic-stricken audience stampeded from a burning cinema here last night. Seven women and one old man were found dead when the panic ended.

Twenty-seven people, mainly women and children, were taken to hospital badly injured.

When the police entered the building, more than 40 people were lying on the floor and a child, trampled in the rush for the doors, was crying, "Mummy, I am not dead."

Flames coming from the projection room scared the audience of 450 people who rushed the main entrance, ignoring extra safety doorways.—Reuter.

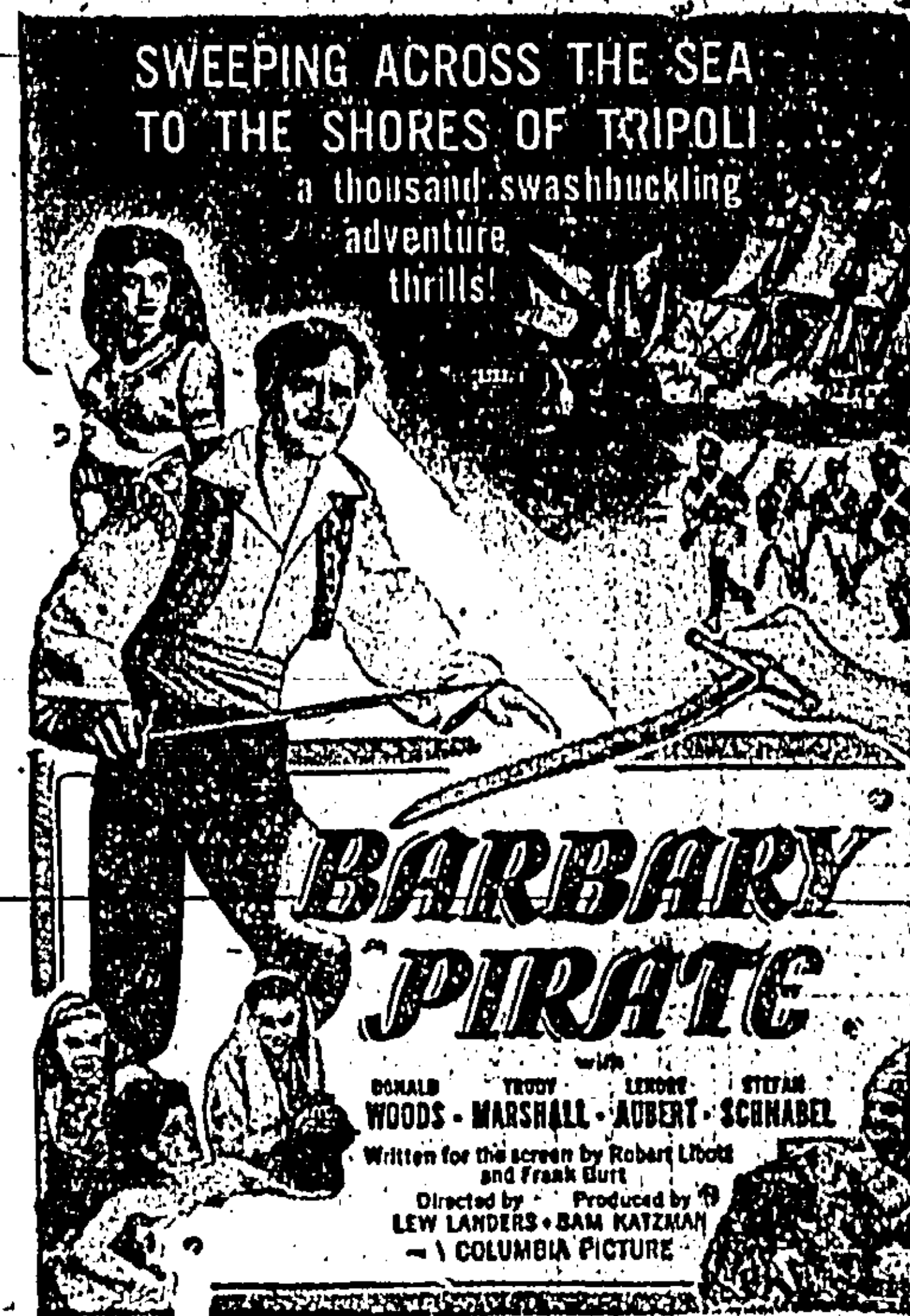
## SPENDER VISIT TO MANILA

Melbourne, March 19.  
The Australian minister of External Affairs, Mr. Percy Spender, said today that he will be the official guest of President Quirino in the Philippines this week.—United Press.

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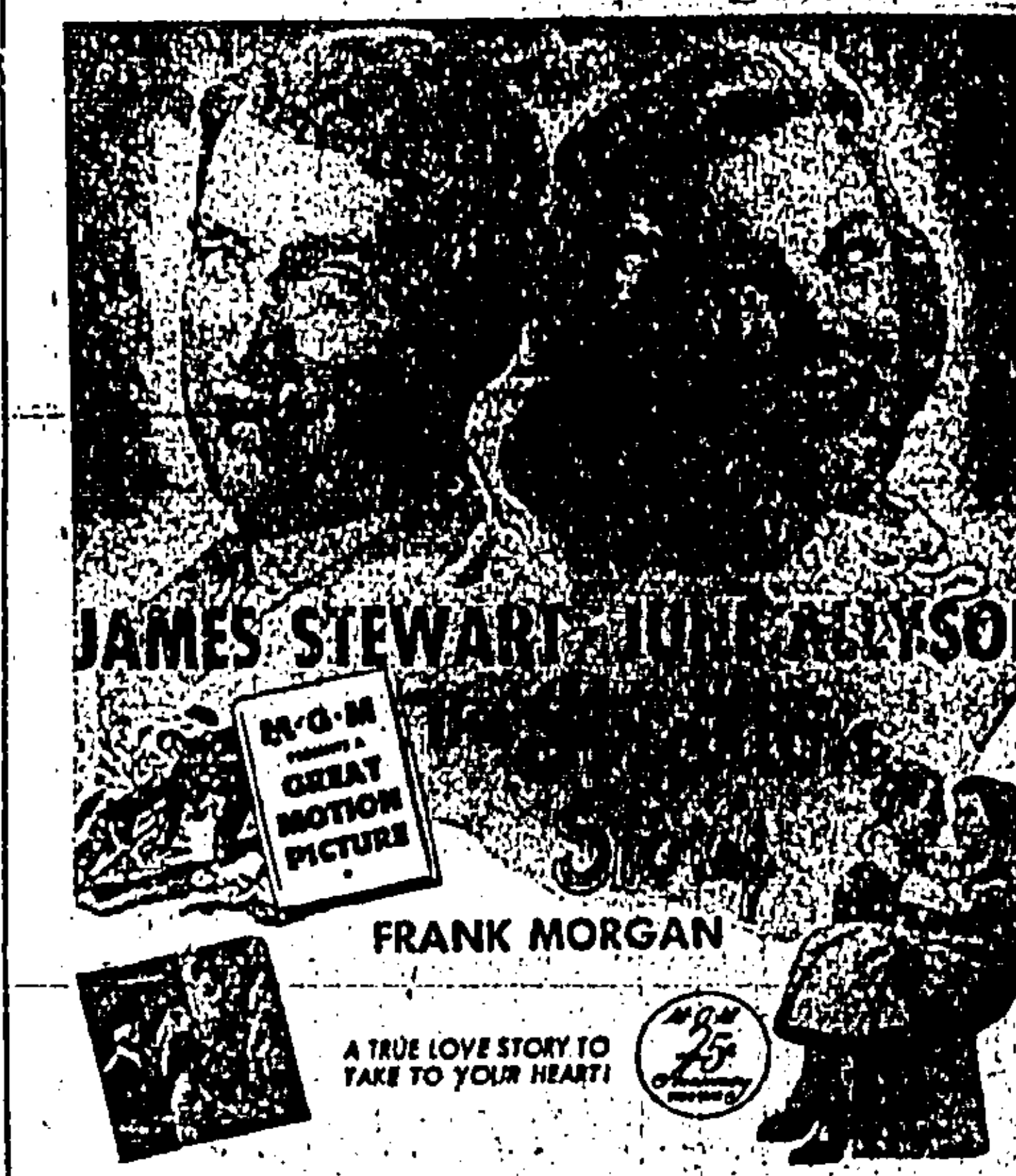
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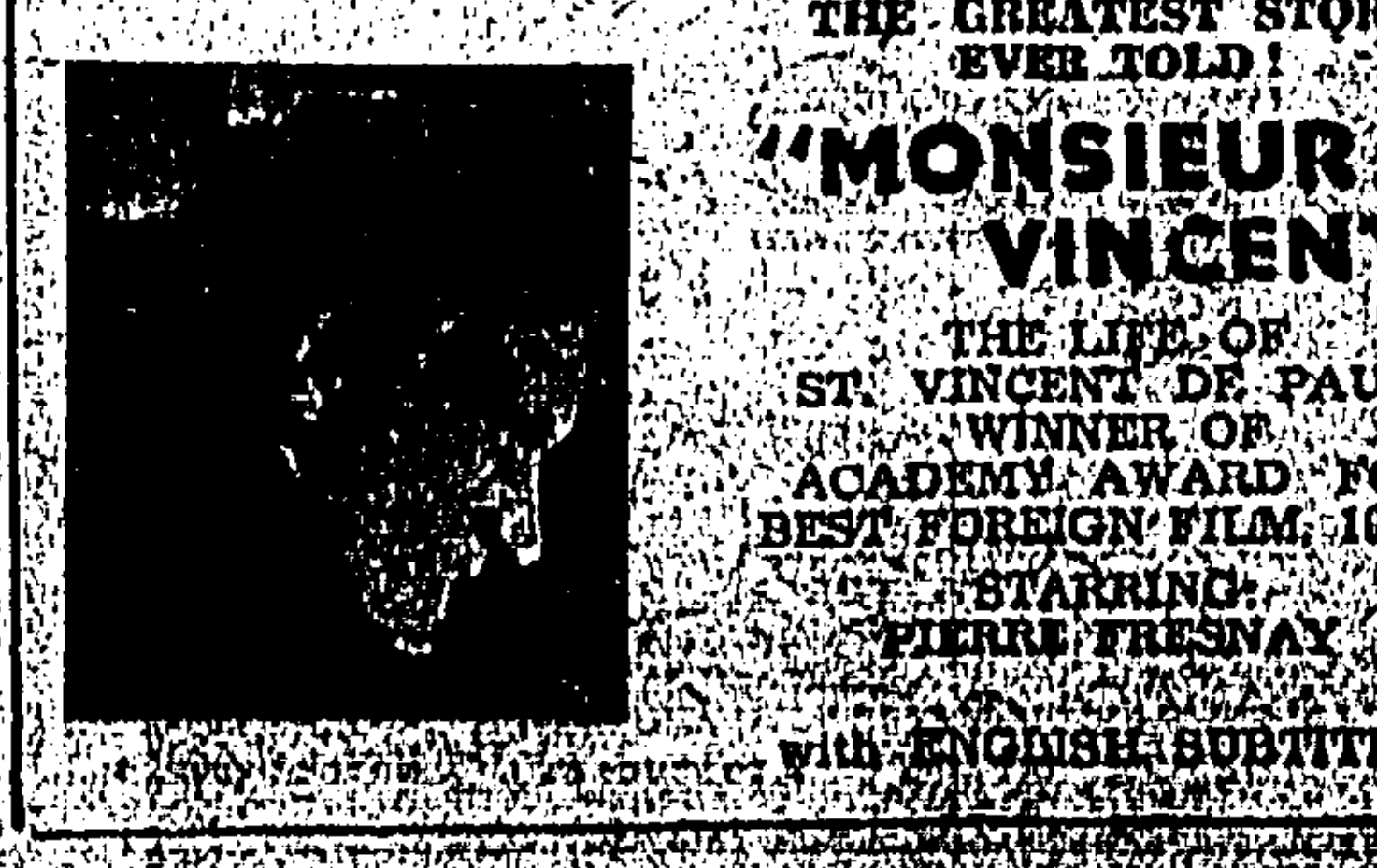


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THE WAR  
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PLACARDS

Vienna, March 20.  
Travellers from Bucharest are apt to smile when they tell you about the "War of the Placards" which had just ended somewhat abruptly in the Rumanian capital.

They say it is the story behind the Rumanian closure of the British Information Office in Bucharest the week before last. Apparently the zealous Information Office erected in their garden, facing a much-frequented street, a display board four feet by six feet, posted with pictures of British life.

The Rumanian Communist Party noticed that crowds gathered to look at the pictures, so they dug a hole in the pavement facing the Information Office and erected their own large circular display board.

When the British improved their placards by flood-lighting at night, the Rumanian Communist Party replied with still stronger lighting.

When the Communists made their board more splendid by painting a broad red border round it, the British replied by painting a broad blue border round theirs.

When the British put up pictures of Royal Air Force planes, the Communists covered their board with placards of air ambulances in the service of mankind.

Pictures of British colonial development were matched by pictures showing alleged colonial depression, and finally pictures of the British General Election were answered by pictures entitled "Five Years of Treachery by the Labour Government."

It soon became obvious that at least five people looked at the British display to every one who looked at the Rumanian one. So, say the arrivals from Bucharest, the order was given that the Information Office must be closed down.—Reuter.

UK NOT WARNED  
ABOUT FUCHS

London, March 20.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, told the House of Commons today, in reply to a question, that the Government did not receive any warning about Dr. Klaus Fuchs, the atom scientist spy, from the Canadian Government when the Canadian Royal Commission was sitting in 1946.

Fuchs was sentenced in London to 14 years' imprisonment for betraying secrets to Soviet Russia.

Sir Waldron Smithers, Conservative, asked the Prime Minister if he knew that the Soviet Ambassador in Canada at the time of the Canadian spy trial, M. George Zarubin, was implicated in that trial, and that M. Zarubin, now Soviet Ambassador to Britain, had gone to Russia.

Was that the reason, he asked, M. Attlee did not reply.—Reuter.

## Pampered Pandas



Himalayan Brown Pandas arrived at London Airport recently after a 5,000-mile flight by BOAC from Calcutta. They were en route to the zoo at Basle, Switzerland. The picture shows the pandas being fed their first meal in England by a BOAC receptionist, Marjorie Hewitt, who gave them porridge, bamboo shoots and dates.

Migrants meeting  
union opposition

Sydney, March 20.  
Thousands of migrants cannot get jobs in Australia's heavy industry today because of obstruction by employers, unions and Communists. Although bitterly opposed on many issues, the new Liberal Government and the anti-Communist Australian Labour Party, losers in December's election, are united in seeking medicine to cure a growing industrial stomach ache.

The Government says it will soon introduce legislation—in the teeth of a hostile Senate—to outlaw the Communist Party, compel secret union ballots and remove known Communists from union offices.

Labour says it will fight such interference in union affairs and believes it is a mistake to outlaw the Communist Party. It thinks Communists can best be fought in the open and that pressure to eliminate them from organised labour must come from unionists themselves.

Labour as well as Conservative critics charge that "Communists" who control key heavy industry unions are following Kremlin directives in trying to keep DP's out of these organisations.

Their interest in barring New Australians in Moscow's interests to prevent the strengthening of the Commonwealth, and to keep production down, the Sydney "Morning Herald" charged.

## Old dislike

The Australian Communist Party's mouthpiece, "Tribune," has campaigned against DP's since the first shipload of migrants sponsored by the International Refugee Organisation arrived in Australia three years ago.

Not all unions which resist migrant membership or impose numerous conditions on migrant workers are Communist-dominated, however. Within the Australian labour movement there is some traditional dislike of the foreigner, which stems back over half a century to the origin of the White Australia policy, in defence against cheap Asiatic labour.

Arthur A. Calwell, former Immigration Minister and father of the country's booming migration programme, conceived an Immigration Planning Council which enlisted the aid of industrialists, union leaders, church and other civic leaders. The Prime Minister, Robert G. Menzies, and Mr. Calwell's successor, Harold E. Holt, are using this council as the key instrument of foster smoother assimilation of migrants into the national life.—United Press.

RUSSIANS LECTURE  
IN CHINA

San Francisco, March 20.  
Peking Radio reported tonight that the three Soviet professors who are on a lecture tour in Communist China left Peking yesterday for Tientsin.

A total of 25,000 people heard their lectures while they were in Peking, the Radio added.—Reuter.

SAIGON RIOTS SHOWED  
COMMUNIST STRENGTH

Seigon, March 20.  
The week-end riots are viewed here as proof of the Vietnamese Government's inability to maintain security and showing the Communists are even stronger in Saigon than has been estimated.

The disturbances are most embarrassing to the Vietnamese, who recently took over the police system, in which former French executives were retained only as advisers.

Even the Vietnamese police admitted that quick action by experienced police could have quelled the disturbances before becoming an uncontrolled riot. Some of the 50 police who answered the riot call arrived at the city hall without riot sticks to defend themselves.

The police claim they warned city officials that Communist manifestations were to be expected over the week-end, but said the mayor never approved requests for extra security.

COUNTERFEITS  
SEIZED IN PI

Manila, March 21.  
Seizure of approximately US\$400,000 counterfeit U.S. money in \$50 bills was reported today by city detectives.

Police said that the seizure, made yesterday afternoon, brought the arrest of two men believed to be key figures in a counterfeit ring that has been flooding the Islands with bogus American notes. Names of the suspects were withheld.

The seizure and the arrests followed more than two months of sleuthing during which Edward A. Jensen, a former denlist of Ogden, Utah, was arrested on charges of possession of counterfeit notes. Jensen was believed to be one of several persons who had been buying the bogus money from the counterfeit gang.—Associated Press.

Strong stand by  
U.S. in Berlin

Berlin, March 20.  
The Western Allies will have sufficient troops in Berlin at Whitsun to deal with any disorders arising from the mass "peace rally" planned by the Communist-dominated Free German Youth movement, the American High Commissioner, Mr. James McCloy, told a Press conference here today.

"I hope that troops will not be necessary, but we shall not stand for any violence or disorders," he said.

He stated that the High Commissioners have not yet made up their minds whether they will spend Whitsun in Berlin.

"I shall certainly be here if I am needed," he said.—Reuter.

FORESTRY WORK IN  
CHINA

San Francisco, March 20.  
The Chinese Communist authorities are shortly to begin tree-planting on a large scale, the Ministry of Forestry at Peking having just called upon all provincial governments to start forestry work before Spring cultivation.

The Ministry has told all the provincial authorities that to offset flood and sand storms masses of land workers should be organized to plant trees on barren hills, on the borders of deserts, river-banks, sea coasts and along highways and railways.

The Ministry itself plans to organize afforestation co-operatives in big afforestation areas. These co-operatives, according to Peking Radio tonight, have proved successful in West Hoppel.—Reuter.

The French here are making no attempt to hide their satisfaction over the riots, claiming this would be an example of the inability of the Vietnamese to maintain law and order without French direction.

However they quickly added that they could not have intervened anyway, as it was a purely Vietnamese affair, wherein they were helpless to give military aid unless the Vietnamese requested them to do so.

Ammunition for  
Communists

The Vietnamese, on their part, realised that such a request would show the world they were unable to run their Government.

French military sources believe the events showed the visiting American navy men an acute need for American aid, and especially the need for having such aid administered by the French.

None doubt that the rioting gave the leftist Viet-minh new propaganda ammunition for use against both the Americans and the Bao Dai regime.

Communists propagandists are expected to claim the rioting that they drove the Americans out of town. All United States naval leaves were cancelled early on Sunday night, and the American destroyers left a few hours later.

United States Navy spokesmen, who for obvious reasons chose to remain unidentified, were unhappy over the whole thing. They said they did not want to come here in the first place, but followed State Department directives which said the French had requested a show of strength to encourage the Bao Dai regime.

The Navy efforts to create good will were obviously outlasted by Communist agitation bent on convincing the people that the visit was a show of force by the imperialist Americans supporting their puppet, Bao Dai.

Alleged instigator  
arrested

There are undisputed instances of sullen natives showing Americans around on Sunday, and undoubtedly trouble would have resulted if the mobs had not been cleared off the streets on Sunday night.

Meanwhile, the police arrested Nguyen Huu, a local lawyer, on charges of instigating the riots, and announced that further arrests are expected.

The lawyer was seized on orders from the Vietnam Premier, Nguyen Phan-long, after 3,000 students and 1,000 workers, sympathetic to Moscow-trained Ho Chi-minh, had set fire to the central market place and burned 15 cars and lorries before being dispersed by police bullets and tear gas.

The crowd tried to reach the dock near the American destroyers, but the police stopped them. During the rioting, American and French flags were torn down.

The French army at Hanoi reported that 28 Communist guerrillas were killed, and about 100 captured in a recent clash with French forces in the Bac-ninh area, 20 miles North East of Hanoi.—United Press.

RUSSIAN MISSION  
IN BRITAIN

London, March 20.  
Questions about the size of the Russian Mission in London were asked in Parliament today.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Ernest Davies, told Mr. Martin Lindsay, Conservative, that the number notified to the British Government is 187.

"But I have reason to believe that this figure is about twice the actual one owing to the failure of the Embassy to notify departures as they have taken place," he added.

In addition to the Embassy staff, there are roughly 72 employed by Soviet agencies in London. Only two of them have diplomatic immunity.

Mr. Davies told the same questioner that Britain employs 80 people in Poland.—Reuter.

Ho Chi-minh  
calls for  
offensive

San Francisco, March 20.  
The Chinese Communists today quoted Ho Chi-minh's Vietnam as calling for a general counter-offensive against the French and the French-sponsored Bao Dai regime in Indo-China.

The Peking Radio, in a broadcast heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press, quoted "the Voice of Vietnam" as saying: "The only way to put an end to the present war in Vietnam is to speed up preparations for a general counter-offensive against the French imperialists and their lackeys, the Bao Dai Government."

It added that any talk of negotiated peace was absurd and that "Vietnam will never deal with a traitor otherwise than through court martial."—Associated Press.

BERLIN  
CURRENCY  
CRISIS

Berlin, March 20.

The Russian Zone's Eastmark rose slightly in value today over Saturday's all-time low, but a haircut in Eastern Berlin still cost the equivalent of three cents in American money.

Currency exchange offices in West Berlin reported that sales were brisk when they opened. One Westmark would buy 8.30 Eastmarks, while it took 8.50 Eastmarks to buy one Westmark.

The panic of buying and selling which gripped Berliners on Friday and Saturday seemed to have subsided. Last night the black market was quoting a rate of 11 to one. The price even today was so low that eight dollars American money exchanged into Westmark at the legal rate, then converted into the Russian-backed Eastmarks, at exchange offices resulted in the equivalent of one month's wages as paid to secretaries or store clerks in East Germany.

There has been no satisfactory explanation for the sudden drop of the Eastmark. Both East and West have accused each other of creating the situation.

Until Friday, the Eastmark had held steady at seven to one for several months. In East Germany, however, the official rate is one Eastmark to one Westmark—but it is against the law for Russian Zone Germans to have Westmark.—United Press.

DEADLOCK ON  
WAGES ISSUE

Paris, March 20.

A French Cabinet conflict between those who would raise wages by eight per cent to break the national strike wave and those who would grant only five per cent remains unsettled today.

Meanwhile the back-to-work trend was accentuated today. All 36,000 men employed at the Paris Renault works restarted today with a five per cent wage increase.

Over 100,000 steel workers have gone back but there are still 230,000 men out.

In Paris, the black spot remains the gas and electricity workers who, except for mobilised key men, have been on strike for 12 days, leaving many householders with almost no gas and no hot baths for more a week.—Reuter.

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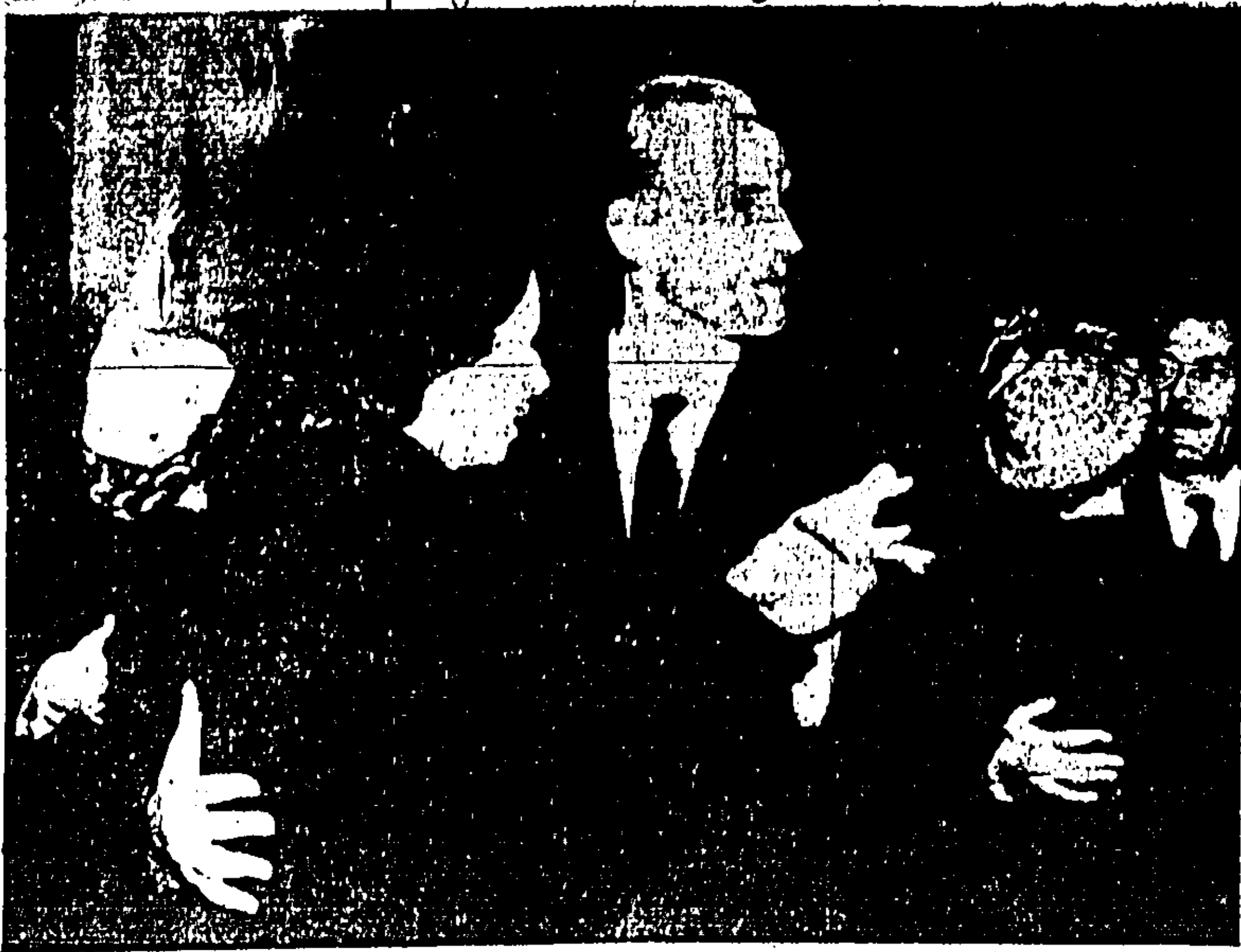
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The Duke of Edinburgh is seen dancing with Mrs. A. Bobba, wife of the head of the Tourist Commission in San Remo, Italy, at the San Remo Golf Club, where the Duke is now on holiday.—Associated Press Photo.

## Bishops will resist the Czech Gov't

Vatican City, March 20.

Monsignor Beran, Archbishop of Prague, and the Catholic Bishops will resist the Czechoslovak Government even to martyrdom in the struggle between Church and State, Monsignor Ottavio de Liva, the expelled Vatican envoy, declared tonight.

Monsignor de Liva, who arrived in Rome by air today from Prague, was Charge d'Affaires of the Papal Nunciature to Czechoslovakia. He was expelled at three days' notice by the Czechoslovak Government on charges of interfering with the country's internal affairs.

## BROOKE ASKS TO RETURN

London, March 20.

Mr. Anthony Brooke, the Rajah Muda of Sarawak, today wrote to the Colonial Under-Secretary, Mr. T. F. Cook, asking on what conditions he might return to Sarawak to proceed with a libel action.

He said the British Government had created a precedent by giving Seretse Khama permission to return to Bechuanaland for a private lawsuit after it had banned him from the Protectorate for five years.

Mr. Brooke, in his letter, recalled that he initiated libel suit in the Sarawak Courts in July, 1947, but was obliged to discontinue it in view of the ban on his entry into the territory.

He stated that his application to go to Sarawak was refused by the Sarawak Government in spite of an undertaking to leave immediately the case had been heard.

He added: "His Majesty's Government have recently given permission to Mr. Seretse Khama, who has been banned from the Bechuanaland Protectorate, to proceed there in certain conditions for the purpose of private litigation."

"Following this precedent, I shall be grateful if you will inform me on what conditions I may return to Sarawak to proceed with my libel action."—Reuter.

## CONDITIONS IN SHANTUNG

San Francisco, March 20.

Shantung is today well on the way to complete economic recovery, Peking Radio claimed tonight.

Revived industries are doing well and many pre-war production standards have been surpassed in several fields, it said. Seven per cent more coal, for instance, is today being produced than during the period before the war against Japan.

Land has been distributed to peasants in three-fourths of the Province and the rest will be portioned out this year. Preparations for Spring sowing to produce the highest ever yields of grain and cotton are now vigorously proceeding, Peking Radio added.—Reuter.

## SPY TRIAL IN MORAVIA

Prague, March 20.

Prague Radio reported today that the trial has begun in Hodonin, in Southern Moravia, of a group of terrorists, spies and saboteurs in the service of the American, Italian and French Intelligence services.

It said that the group began their activities in 1944 and brought them to a head with the murder of a policeman.

The Radio said that the trial was taking place in the local headquarters of the Soviet Security Organisation, and that Czech workers got front seats. No other details were immediately available.—Reuter.

# POPE MAY APPOINT "CABINET" TO RUN CHURCH AFFAIRS

Vatican City, March 20.

The Pope may appoint a three-man "Cabinet" of new Cardinals to head a reorganised government of the Catholic Church, usually reliable sources said today.

Three new Cardinals will be appointed in May, these sources said, and under the guidance of the Pope, they will direct all the Church's internal administration and foreign relations.

## Acheson resignation denied

Key West, Florida, March 20.

The White House denounced as complete fabrication recent reports that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Fred Vinson, might replace the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson.

Mr. Truman, through his Press Secretary, Mr. Charles Ross, said he had no intention of removing Mr. Acheson, and that there is no truth to the report. The President believes the Secretary of State is running his Department admirably.

Mr. Ross volunteered the denial to the Press. He said: "The rumours are completely without foundation." This applied also to reports that Mr. Acheson and Justice Vinson might switch jobs. He reiterated that Mr. Vinson's stay here since last week was purely social.—United Press.

## GOLD RUSH IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, March 20.

Gold miners with picks and shovels tore up the main street of Wedderburn, 120 miles North West of here, today after a grocery clerk found a US\$3,000 nugget.

Real estate offices and town officials prepared for a boom as hundreds of queries poured in to verify the finding of the 70-ounce nugget on Thursday.

Albert Smith, who dug up the nugget, competed with other miners in an effort to locate the reef of gold which they believe runs under the town. Miners disrupted traffic on the town's main thoroughfare, Wilson Avenue.

The owner of the Wedderburn Hotel began digging in his front yard today and said he already had unearthed one small nugget.—United Press.

## NEWSMEN GAOLED FOR INSULTS

Milan, March 20.

A Milan Appeal Court today confirmed the sentences of one year's imprisonment on two Italian Communist journalists who insulted Egypt's monarch, King Farouk.

The journalists, Corrado de Vita, Director of "Milano Sera", and Franco Martinelli, a member of his staff, were responsible for an article which stated in part: "Farouk is too fond of women and his subjects await the day when he will occupy himself not so much with women, as with the affairs of State."

The two journalists were convicted under an Italian law which forbids insults against the heads of foreign States.—Reuter.



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The move is believed to be part of a widespread plan by which the Pope hopes to strengthen the Central Government of the Church as a major step in combating atheistic Communism throughout the world.

It is understood that 59-year-old Monsignor Alfredo Ottaviani, the Assessor of the Vatican Italy Office, will be responsible to the Pope as the "Prime Minister" of the new Cabinet.

The post will be entirely new—a kind of Vatican "Superintendent of State"—taking off the shoulders of the Pope some of the immense weight of the coordination of Vatican affairs, the reports said.

His fellow Cardinals and "Ministers" in the Inner Cabinet will handle exclusively foreign relations and diplomacy.

The reports indicate that they will be 22-year-old Monsignor Domenico Tardini and 51-year-old Monsignor Giovanni Battista Montini, who will become the twin heads of the Vatican Secretariat of State.

## Chiefs of section

The two prelates are already responsible under the Pope, for the Church's foreign diplomacy. But under the proposed reform they will have the rank of Cardinals and the title of Chiefs of Section.

The Office of Secretary of State will be completely abolished, it is believed. It has been vacant since the present Pope was crowned, because he preferred to keep the most important diplomatic affairs in his own hands.

Monsignor Montini will continue to deal with all ordinary matters of diplomacy, relations with Papal envoys abroad and questions of protocol with the title of Chief of the Secretariat of State, Section for Ordinary Affairs.

Monsignor Tardini will deal, as now, with exceptional cases of foreign diplomacy, politics, treaties or diplomatic incidents, with the title of Chief of Section for Extraordinary Affairs.

According to the Vatican reports, the three new Cardinals may be nominated by the Pope at a special Consistory in May. Later, probably in December, the Holy Year may reach a climax by a great Consistory at which the remaining 13 Cardinals will be appointed to fill the vacant seats in the Sacred College.

## Non-Italians

It is expected that most of the new Cardinals then appointed will be non-Italians. A second stage of the reform in Church government is expected next year.

It is believed that the Pope may then increase the number of Cardinals in the Sacred College from 70—the figure at which it has stood for the past three centuries—to 100.

This would allow the creation of more Cardinals representing the "new" nations of Asia, America and Australia who have at present far too few Cardinals in proportion to those representing Europe.—Reuter.

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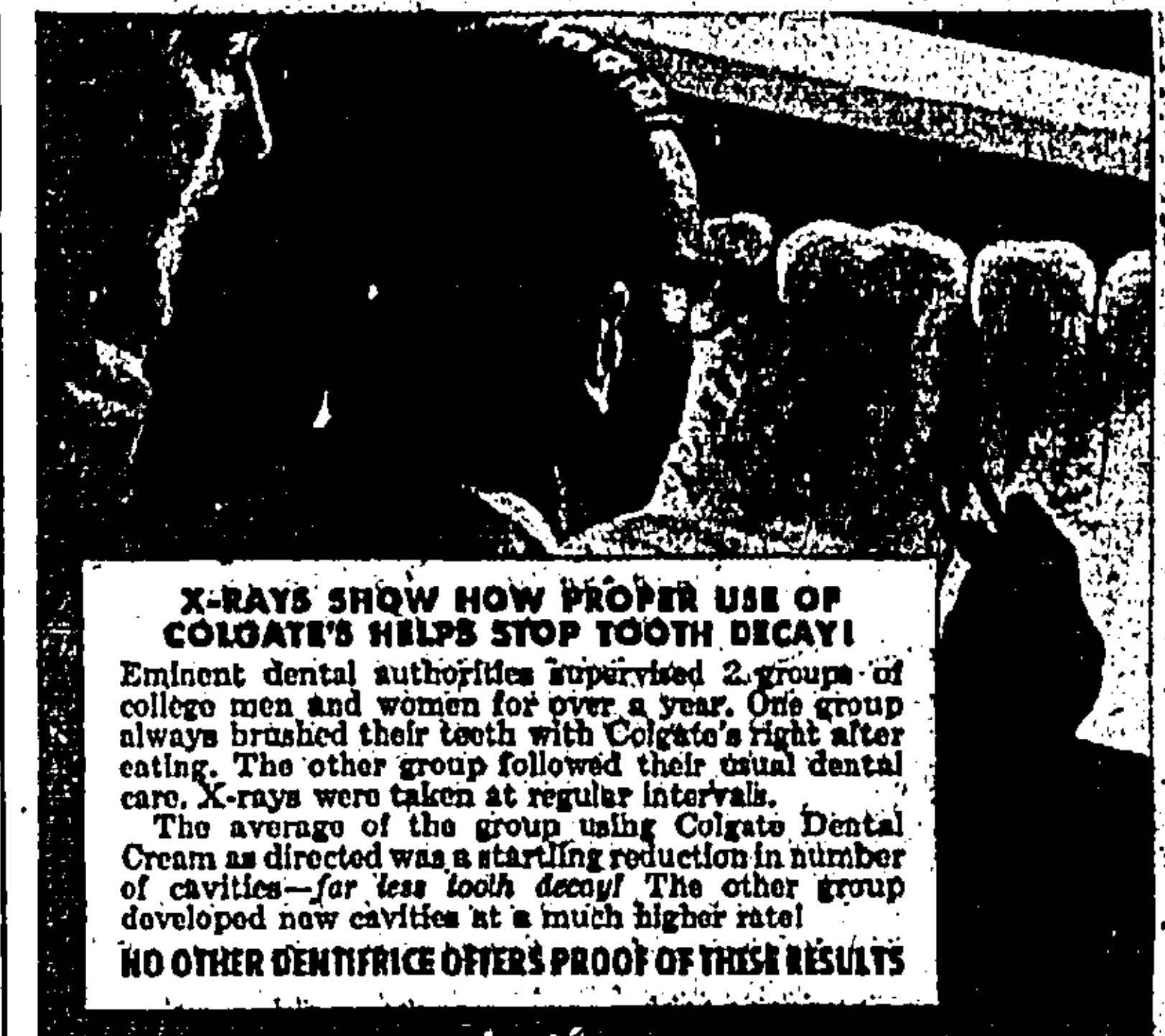
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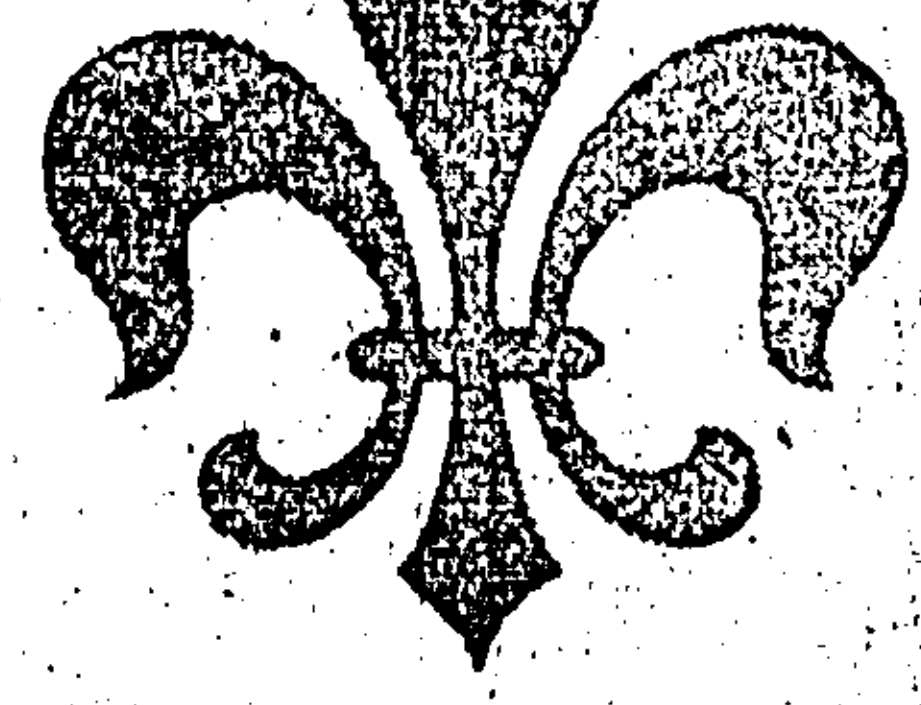
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## THE DISASTER IN CHINA

China is suffering from one of the greatest natural disasters of the century. Aid for Asia is one of the outstanding topics of the day. It is tragic that at such a time the new regime in Peking should be engaging in bitter tirades against the one country that could give her help on the colossal scale needed. The Peking authorities have themselves admitted that seven millions are suffering from famine. Other figures indicate that twice this number are actually in danger of starvation. Still larger numbers are directly or indirectly affected, and people are fleeing from large tracts of the worst areas.

This is especially true of Shantung, one of the most severely stricken provinces of all. The Vice-Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, Kuo Tze-hua, is quoted as saying that the provinces had been struck by a whole succession of disasters—drought, floods, epidemics, typhoons, hailstorms and insect pests: presumably the locusts which are always a danger in periods of drought in North China. His estimate of refugees (between 30 and 40 million) is pretty nearly the entire population of the province, and is scarcely consistent with the statement that the flooded area is only 12 per cent of the farm land, except on the assumption that many people in other areas have been seized with heedless panic. Indeed, the Shantung Vice-Chairman blames the mass exodus on the poor leadership of the responsible officials and their failure to cope with the crisis.

He also made some staggering revelations about the drain on Shantung's manpower. Since the summer of 1946, more than two million men from the province were either mobilised in the People's Army or in the militia on the front lines. In addition there were huge numbers working in the rear, as he puts it, and he estimated the "total number of civilian troops" in the province at the incredible figure of twelve and a half million. Presumably these are former guerrilla bands, conscripted labour, and Nationalist deserters. Levies of grain since 1946, he went on, amounted to 6,150 million catties. After due allowances for the fantastic nature of the figures cited, the picture still remains a fearful one of acute disaster piled upon a vast collapse of law and order and of even basic administration.

Sympathetic parties are said to be coming here to solicit aid. It is not money that is needed: it is food, seed grain and similar supplies, not obtainable here. In previous disasters of this sort, China was able to depend upon the immediate help of the United States, Britain, Australia and other Western countries. International Famine Relief bodies administered that aid and saw to it that it was most effective. That help is more urgently needed now than ever before, and ought to be sought irrespective of "face" or politics, to save the lives of millions now in jeopardy. Yet Peking has chosen precisely this moment to assert the right of China to speak for all Asia and tell Mr. Acheson that the affairs of Asia are no business of his.

There would be no purpose in dwelling on this trade soon after all East Asia had



You must remember that we have been fighting alone for more than a year, and that, though our resources are growing and will grow fast from now on, we are at the utmost strain both at home and in the Middle East by land and air, and also that the Battle of the Atlantic, on which our life depends, and the movement of all our convoys in the teeth of the U-boat and Fokke-Wulf blockade, strains our naval resources, great though they be, to the utmost limit.

It is therefore to the North we must look for any speedy help we can give. The Naval Staff have been preparing for three weeks past an operation by sea-borne aircraft upon German shipping in the North of Norway and Finland, hoping thereby to destroy enemy power of transporting troops by sea to attack your Arctic flank. We have asked your Staffs to keep a certain area clear of Russian vessels between July 28 and August 2, when we shall hope to strike.

Secondly, we are sending forthwith some cruisers and destroyers to Spitzbergen, whence they will be able to raid enemy shipping in concert with your naval forces.

Thirdly, we are sending a flotilla of submarines to intercept German traffic on the Arctic coast, although owing to perpetual daylight this service is particularly dangerous.

Fourthly, we are sending a mine-layer with various supplies. Archangel, this is the most, we can do at the moment. I wish it were more.

There is no Norwegian Light Division in existence, and it would be impossible to land troops, either British or Russian, on German-occupied territory in perpetual daylight without having first obtained reasonable fighter air cover. We had bitter experiences at Namsos last year, and in Crete this year, of trying such enterprises.

We are also studying as a further development the basing of our British fighter squadrons on Murmansk. This would require first of all a consignment of anti-aircraft guns, then the arrival of the aircraft, some of which could be flown off carriers and others crated. When these were established our Spitzbergen squadron could come to Murmansk and act with your naval forces.

Do not hesitate to suggest anything else that occurs to you, and we will also be searching earnestly for other ways of striking at the common foe.

## Munitions and supplies

From the first moment I did my utmost to help the Russians with munitions and supplies, both by consenting to severe diversions from the United States, and by direct British supplies. Early in September the equivalent of two Hurricane squadrons were dispatched in HMS Argus to Murmansk to assist in the de-

been liberated from the occupation of one Asian nation which tried to conquer the rest of Asia—a liberation in which the United States and the Commonwealth forces played the chief role. It seems to us that in the face of this disaster, Peking would have been much better advised had it issued a frank appeal to the Western world for all possible aid.

It is not too late to do this now, and the very name of the People's Government commands, if it does not command, such a course. If for any reason of ideology, politics, or "face," Peking is reluctant to appeal to the United States Government through the British or other Governments, it could at least seek the aid of the American or International Red Cross. At the same time, it might well be expected to take a more favourable attitude about the departure of the evacuees from Shanghai. The Americans are big enough, and big-hearted enough, to drop a hint themselves first. Gestures of this sort may require courage in the present state of affairs, but they would undoubtedly evoke a generous response—and might even give a new turn to the whole lamentable situation.

## WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS: THE THIRD BOOK

# THE GRAND ALLIANCE

## Sending aid to Russia

By Winston Churchill

fence of the naval base and to co-operate with Russian forces in that area. By September 11 the squadrons were in action, and they fought valiantly for three months.

I was well aware that in the early days of our alliance there was little we could do, and I tried to fill the void by civilities.

Prime Minister to M. Stalin 25 July 41

I am glad to inform you that the War Cabinet have decided, in spite of the fact that this will seriously deplete our fighter aircraft resources, to send to Russia as soon as possible 200 Tomahawk fighter aircraft. One hundred and forty of these will be sent from here to Archangel and 60 from our supplies in the United States of America.

Up to 2-3m. pairs of ankle boots should shortly be available in this country for shipment. We are also arranging to provide during the present year large quantities of rubber, tin, wool and woollen cloth, jute, lead, and shellac. All your other requirements from raw materials are receiving careful consideration. Where supplies are impossible or limited from

Union after the Russian occupation of the Eastern areas of Poland.

## Frigid atmosphere

Throughout the month of July these negotiations continued in a frigid atmosphere. The Russian were obstinate in their refusal to make any precise commitment in conformity with Polish wishes. Russia regarded the question of her Western frontiers as not open to discussion. Could she be trusted to behave fairly in this matter in the possibly distant future, when hostilities would come to an end in Europe?

The British Government were in a dilemma from the beginning. We had gone to war with Germany as the direct result of our guarantee to Poland. We had a strong obligation to support that interest of our ally. At this stage in the struggle we could not



here we are discussing with the United States of America.

We are watching with admiration and emotion Russia's magnificent fight, and all our information shows the heavy losses and concern of the enemy. Our air attack on Germany will continue with increasing strength.

Rubber was scarce and precious, and the Russian demand for it was on the largest scale. I even broke into our modest reserves.

Prime Minister to M. Stalin 28 July 41

Rubber. We will deliver the goods from our United States by the best and quickest route. Please say exactly what kind of rubber, and which way you wish it to come. Preliminary orders are already given.

The grand resistance of the Russian Army in defence of their soil united us all. A terrible winter of bombing lies before Germany. No one has yet had what they are going to get. The naval operations mentioned in my last telegram to you are in progress. Thank you very much for your comprehension in the midst of your great fight of our difficulties in doing more. We will do our utmost.

I tried my best to build up by frequent personal telegrams the same kind of happy relations which I had developed with the President. In the long Moscow series I received many rebuffs and only rarely a kind word. In many cases the telegrams were left unanswered altogether, or for many days.

The Soviet Government had the impression that they were conferring a great favour on us by fighting in their own country for their own lives. The more they fought the heavier our debt became. This was not a balanced view. Two or three times in this long correspondence I had to protest in blunt language, but especially against the ill-usage of our sailors, who carried at so much peril the supplies to Murmansk and Archangel. Almost invariably however I bore hectoring and reproaches with a patient shrug, for suzerainty is the badge of all who have to deal with the Kremlin. Moreover, I made constant allowances for the pressures under which Stalin and his dauntless Russian nation lay.

When the news of the German attack on Russia broke upon the world, the re-establishment of Polish-Russian relations, which had been broken off in 1939, became important. The conversations between the two Governments began in London under British auspices on July 5. Poland was represented by the Prime Minister of her exiled Government, General Sikorski, and Russia by the Soviet Ambassador, M. M. Litvinov. The Poles had two aims—the recognition by the Soviet Government that the partition of Poland agreed to by Germany and Russia in 1939 was now null and void, and the liberation of Russia of all Polish prisoners of war and civilians deported to the Soviet

admit the legality of the Russian occupation of Polish territory in 1939. In this summer of 1941, less than two weeks after the appearance of Russia on our side in the struggle against Germany, we could not force our new and sorely threatened ally to abandon, even on paper, regions on her frontiers which she had regarded for generations as vital to her security.

There was no way out. The issue of the territorial future of Poland must be postponed until later times. We had the invidious responsibility of recommending General Sikorski to rely on Soviet good faith in the future settlement of Russian-Polish relations and not to insist at this moment on any written guarantees for the future. I sincerely hoped for my part that with the deepening experience of comradeship in the struggle against Hitler the Allies would be able to resolve the territorial problems in amicable discussion at the conference table.

In the clash of battle at this vital point in the war all must be subordinated to strengthening the common military effort. And in this struggle a resurgent Polish army based on the many thousands of Poles now held in Russia would play a noble part. On this point the Russians were prepared to agree in a guarded fashion.

## The matter rests

There the matter rested, and during the autumn the Poles were occupied in the grim task of collecting those of their nationals who had survived captivity in the prison camps of the Soviet Union.

The entry of Russia into the war was welcome, but not immediately helpful to us. The German armies were so strong that it seemed that for many months they could maintain the invasion threat against England while at the same time plunging into Russia. Almost all responsible military opinion held that the Russian armies would soon be defeated and largely destroyed. In spite of heroic resistance, competent despotic war direction, total disregard of human life, and the opening of a ruthless guerrilla warfare in the rear of the German advance, a general retreat took place on the whole 1,200 miles Russian front South of Leningrad for about 400 or 500 miles.

The strength of the Soviet Government, the fortitude of the

Russian people, their immeasurable reserves of man-power, the vast size of their country, the rigours of the Russian winter, were the factors which ultimately ruined Hitler's armies. But none of these made themselves apparent in 1941. President Roosevelt was considered very bold when he proclaimed in September, 1941, that the Russian front would hold and that Moscow would not be taken. The glorious strength and patriotism of the Russian people vindicated this opinion.

Even in August, 1942, after my visit to Moscow and the conferences there, General Brooke, who had accompanied me, adhered to the opinion that the Caucasus Mountains would be traversed and the basin of the Caspian dominated by German forces, and we prepared accordingly on the largest possible scale for a defensive campaign in Syria and Persia. Throughout I took a more sanguine view than my military advisers of the Russian powers of resistance. I rested with confidence upon Premier Stalin's assurance, given to me at Moscow, that he would hold the line of the Caucasus and that the Germans would not reach the Caspian in any strength. But we were vouchsafed so little information about Soviet resources, and intentions that all opinions either way were hardly more than guesses.

## Heavy sacrifices

It is true that the Russian entry into the war diverted the German air attack from Great Britain, and diminished the threat of invasion. It gave us important relief in the Mediterranean. On the other hand, it imposed upon our most heavy sacrifices and strains. At last we were beginning to be well equipped. At last our munitions factories were pouring out their supplies of every kind. Our armies in Egypt and Libya were in heavy action and clamouring for the latest weapons, above all tanks and aeroplanes. The British armies at home were eagerly awaiting the long-promised modern equipment which in all its ever-widening complications was flowing at last towards them. At this moment we were compelled to make very large diversions of our weapons and vital supplies of all kinds, including rubber and oil.

On us fell the burden of organising the convoys of British and still more of United States supplies and carrying them to Murmansk and Archangel through all the dangers and rigours of this Arctic passage. All the American supplies were a deduction from what had in fact been, or was to be, successfully ferried across the Atlantic for ourselves.

In order to make this immense diversion and to forgo the growing flood of American aid without crippling our campaign in the Western Desert, we had to cramp all preparations which prudence urged for the defence of the Malay Peninsula and our Eastern Empire and possessions against the ever-growing menace of Japan.

Without in the slightest degree challenging the conclusion which history will affirm that the Russian resistance broke the power of the German armies and inflicted mortal injury upon the life-energies of the German nation, it is right to make it clear that for more than a year after Russia



"N.T. farmers got restive." all right, but the restive them, are apparently rest in twain, or even higher.

Acheson is now called an untouchable. It was a senator who wrote the first story.

Russian soldiers are reported to have arrived in Shanghai. No doubt with say-no on their boots.

"Who on earth wants New Zealand pounds?" asks a financial writer. They tell me the New Zealanders are rather keen on them.

Contemporary had a nice story yesterday about the silent picture actress "Mac Marsh," still said to be receiving fan letters. This Mae be true, but I hope not.

Over in California, where they begin early, a 14-year-old girl has shot her twin. She said she didn't need a sister to assist her.

"Line a nine-inch pie plate with plain pastry. Peel eight large tart apples, thin slices, and add slowly."

Mad as a Hatter? The Indonesian premier, according to one report, says the nation's prosperity "is still in abeyance." Absolutely.

"H.K. land" company makes profit. That's nice.

More of these puzzling headlines: "Borotra through." But on reading on, I found he had won his singles match, and has no intention of retiring.

Two atomic scientists are said to have disappeared in Britain. Well, they would monkey around with the stuff.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce are making attacks on a tax increase. Money people are said to agree with them.

was involved in the war she presented herself to our minds as a burden and not as a help. None the less we rejoiced to have this mighty nation in the battle with us, and we all felt that even if the Soviet armistice were driven back to the Ural Mountains Russia would still exert an immense and, if she persevered in the war, an ultimately decisive force.

(To be continued)

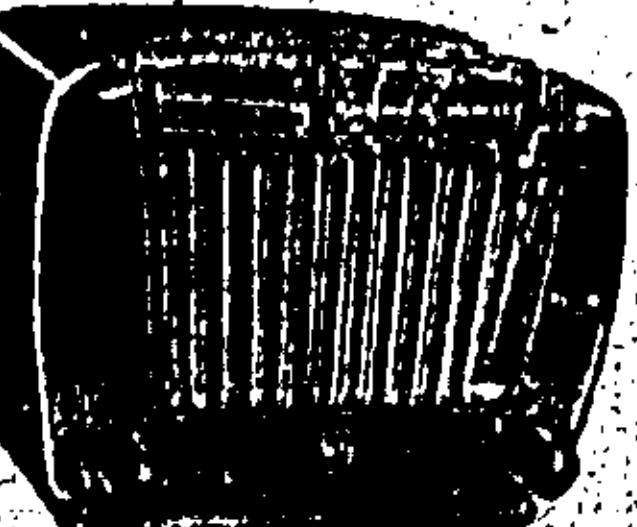
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# ASIANS AWAITING DEVELOPMENT OF NEW U.S. POLICY

Tokyo, March 20. Asiatic leaders are anxiously waiting to see what kind of definite and concrete American Far East policy will come out of the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson's, conferences this week with Congressional chiefs.

The United States Ambassador-at-large, Dr. Philip Jessup, is to attend one of those sessions and the whole Far East wants to know what recommendations he will make now that he has had a first hand view of the situation in this part of the world.

The two recent speeches by Mr. Acheson were generally regarded as an indication of the trend the Americans will follow in future.

## QUERIES ON JAPAN TREATY

London, March 20. Mr. William Teeling, Conservative, asserted in Parliament today that Russia and Communist China are on the point of asking Japan for a peace treaty.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ernest Davies, said that his chief, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has no information to that effect.

Mr. Teeling, with other Conservatives, had been urging the Government to press for a peace treaty with Japan.

He advised the Minister to "take care that the United States does not find itself in an invidious position and we left to follow the United States."

Mr. Davies gave an assurance that the Government will have exploratory talks with the United States at the earliest possible moment. It will also see that the views of Britain and the Dominions receive full consideration.

Mr. Anthony Nutting, Conservative, said that at the Canberra conference some two years ago the delegates representing Britain and the Empire countries involved expressed the hope publicly that a Japanese peace treaty would be signed at the latest by mid-1948.

How much longer was this matter going to be allowed to drag on, he asked.

Mr. Davies replied that there had been certain developments and changes since then. Every effort is being made to bring about, as early as possible, discussions on the peace treaty.—Reuter.

## BRITISH TRADE STATISTICS

London, March 20. Britain announced today that her exports in the short working month of February amounted to £157,600,000—£20,200 less than during January. However the February total is £2,100,000 higher than the monthly average for 1949.

Imports for February were valued at £189,700,000—£500,000 lower than during January.

The value of re-exports was £5,300,000, compared to £5,800,000 in January. The value of exports to the United States was valued at £6,300,000, compared to £6,900,000 in January.

Exports to Canada were valued at £8,000,000, compared to £8,400,000 in January.—United Press.

## BANK MISSION TO ETHIOPIA

Washington, March 20. A mission from the World Bank will leave for Addis Ababa this month to study the country's development programme.

Mr. Eugene Black, President of the Bank, told reporters that the mission will also try to select projects which might be suitable for financial backings from the Bank.

It is due to arrive in Addis Ababa early in April.—Reuter.

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## International airline fares increased

London, March 20. Fares on most international air routes went up today. Travel will cost up to 10 per cent more, though some routes are not affected at all. Freight charges will be increased too.

The decision was taken by the International Air Transport Association (IATA), of which all world airlines are members, at its recent conference in Mexico.

The causes of the increases are the devaluation of sterling and the rise in the price of petrol and operational costs.

It will cost £19 more to fly from London to New York than it did last year.

The increases are not always governed by distance. On the longest journey of all—from London to Sydney—the fare remains unchanged. To Johannesburg, it is increased by only £5.—Reuter.

## BOMBER TRANSFER HAILED

Washington, March 20.

The British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, today hailed the transfer of a number of American B29 Superfort bombers to Britain as an example of collective preparedness among the Atlantic Powers.

Sir Oliver formally accepted from the American Secretary of Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson, four Superforts, the first of about 75 which will be sent to Britain under the \$1,000,000,000 North Atlantic rearmament programme.

The Ambassador, speaking at the transfer ceremonies held at Andrews Field, American Air Force base, said, "We are seeing a new stage in the partnership of

the Atlantic at this ceremony today.

"These B29's are a visible and effective warning against aggression. I would like to assure you of the great encouragement it will bring to those Western European countries who are your partners in this co-operative effort."

American crews are to fly the bombers to Bermuda, and the Azores where they will stay for about 14 hours before being flown to Britain.

The American crews on the first four planes are to remain temporarily in Britain as instructors with the Royal Air Force crews.—Reuter.

at UN a failure

Lake Success, March 20.

Britain has failed to swing three United Nations Security Council members to support the seating of the Chinese Communists here.

A British spokesman said that his country's delegate, Sir Terence Shone, has held conversations with the chief delegates of Cuba, Egypt and Ecuador about the possibility of their swinging away from support of the Chinese Nationalists.

The three countries told him they are sticking with the Nationalists.

Russia and four satellites are boycotting UN bodies to protest their refusal to expel the Nationalists and seat Mao Tse-tung's Chinese Reds.

The British move, made on direct instructions from the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, paralleled a "save-the-UN" drive by the Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie.

Mr. Lie has circulated a memorandum contending, in effect, that the Communists should represent China in the UN.

Dr. Lie argued that the Communists control the Chinese mainland and its 460,000,000 people and could be regarded as China's proper representative.

The British spokesman said he does not class the newest British action as an attempt to appease the Russians.

Mr. Bevin is only trying to find a remedy for an unsatisfactory

situation in the UN and feels that the 11-nation Council is the place for it.

It was revealed in London last week that the Chinese Communists are demanding more positive action by Britain in the UN as the price for exchanging diplomats with London.

Britain has recognised the Chinese Communists but had up until now argued that it was too soon—with only 15 of 89 member-nations recognising the Communists—to vote to expel the Nationalists from the UN.

The British have abstained on such voting, as has Norway, Russia, Yugoslavia and India have voted for expulsion of the Nationalists. All five have recognised the Peking regime.

The U.S. and Nationalist China, along with Egypt, Ecuador and Cuba, have voted for keeping the Chinese Nationalists. Members of the U.S. delegation have refrained from talking with Egypt, Ecuador and Cuba on the subject because even an inquiry might be interpreted as an attempt to bring pressure.

The U.S. stand is that it will vote against seating the Chinese Communists but if they get seven votes, a Council majority, the U.S. will not try to veto their being seated.—Associated Press.

# SENATOR ASKS FOR FILES ON DR. JESSUP

Washington, March 20. Republican Senator Joseph McCarthy today demanded a chance to cross-examine Dr. Philip Jessup, Roving American Ambassador. He also protested that questioning would be worthless unless the sub-committee opens up the Government loyalty files on the Ambassador.

The cross-examination was finally settled by having Senator McCarthy sit at the committee table and pass question to Republican member Senator Bourke Hickenlooper who fired them at Dr. Jessup.

Senator Hickenlooper asked Dr. Jessup about his associations with Owen Lattimore, Baltimore professor whom Senator McCarthy has called a pro-Communist.

Dr. Jessup denied emphatically that he asked Mr. Lattimore to accompany him on his diplomatic mission to the Far East last month.

Senator McCarthy, meanwhile, made public a letter addressed to Senator Millard Tydings asserting that the Government loyalty files on Dr. Jessup and Mr. Lattimore, if thrown open, would jar and shock even the most partisan Congressmen.

He challenged President Truman to open the files and force a showdown on his charges that there are 81 bad security risks in the State Department or other Government agencies.

"Waste of time" Dr. Jessup's testimony was practically meaningless and showed only that the Ambassador was a nice guy and made some good anti-Communist speeches, he claimed.

Senator McCarthy said he would attend no more committee sessions because it was a waste of his time unless he was permitted to cross-examine the witnesses.

Senator Hickenlooper asked Dr. Jessup about a letter he and several others wrote to the New York Times in 1940.

Senator Hickenlooper said the letter proposed that United States atomic bombs be dumped into the ocean to pave the way for a world agreement to outlaw atomic weapons.

Dr. Jessup said that that represented his view four years ago when hopes were high for international control.

He added, "I certainly do not hold those views today."

Not beaten Democratic Senator Theodore Francis Green asked Dr. Jessup to elaborate on the effect Senator McCarthy's charges had in Asia.

Dr. Jessup replied that in many countries the man in the street is not able to distinguish between official policy statements of the State Department and charges made by individual office holders.

Foreign countries get the wrong impression that the United States is not interested in combating Communism, he said.

Dr. Jessup retorted: "Asiatic countries during World War II received an erroneous impression and thought we were liars and that Japan was master of Asia. They were wrong. If anybody now thinks that the United States is liars (in the Far East) they are wrong again."—United Press.

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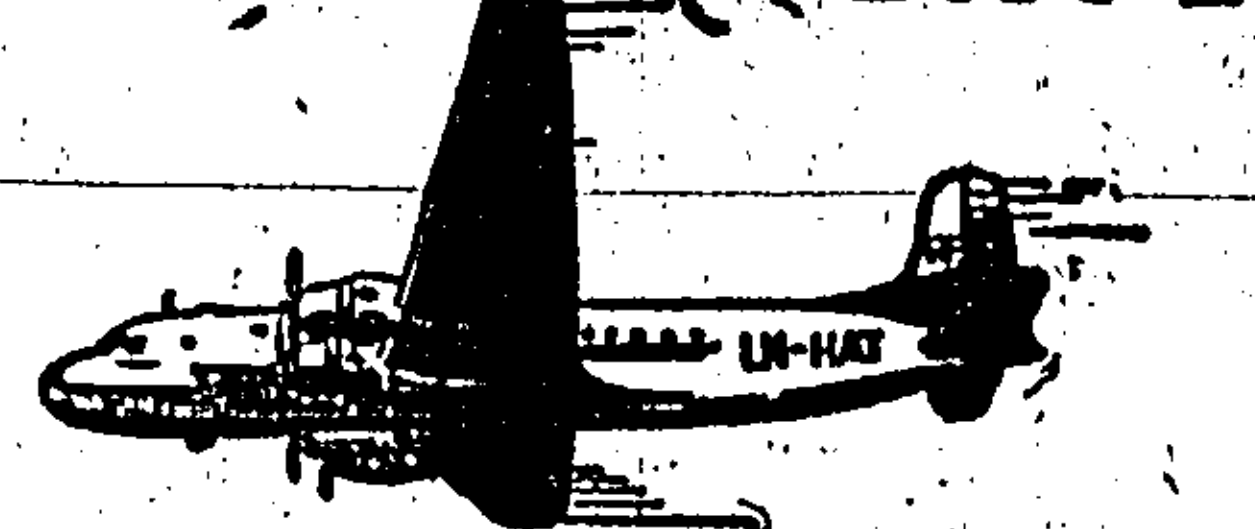
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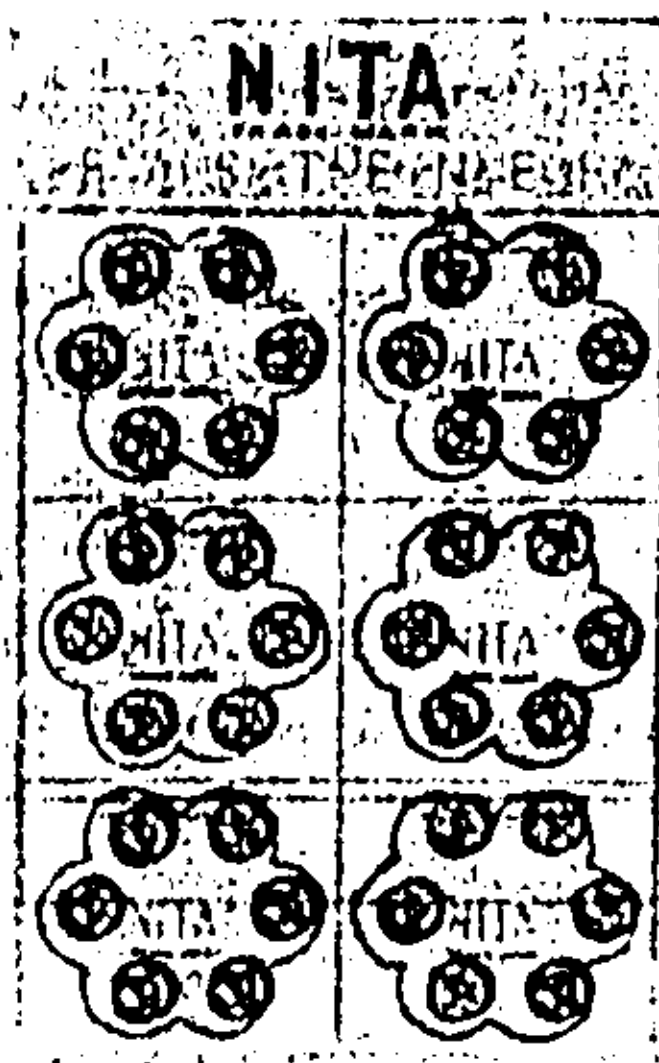
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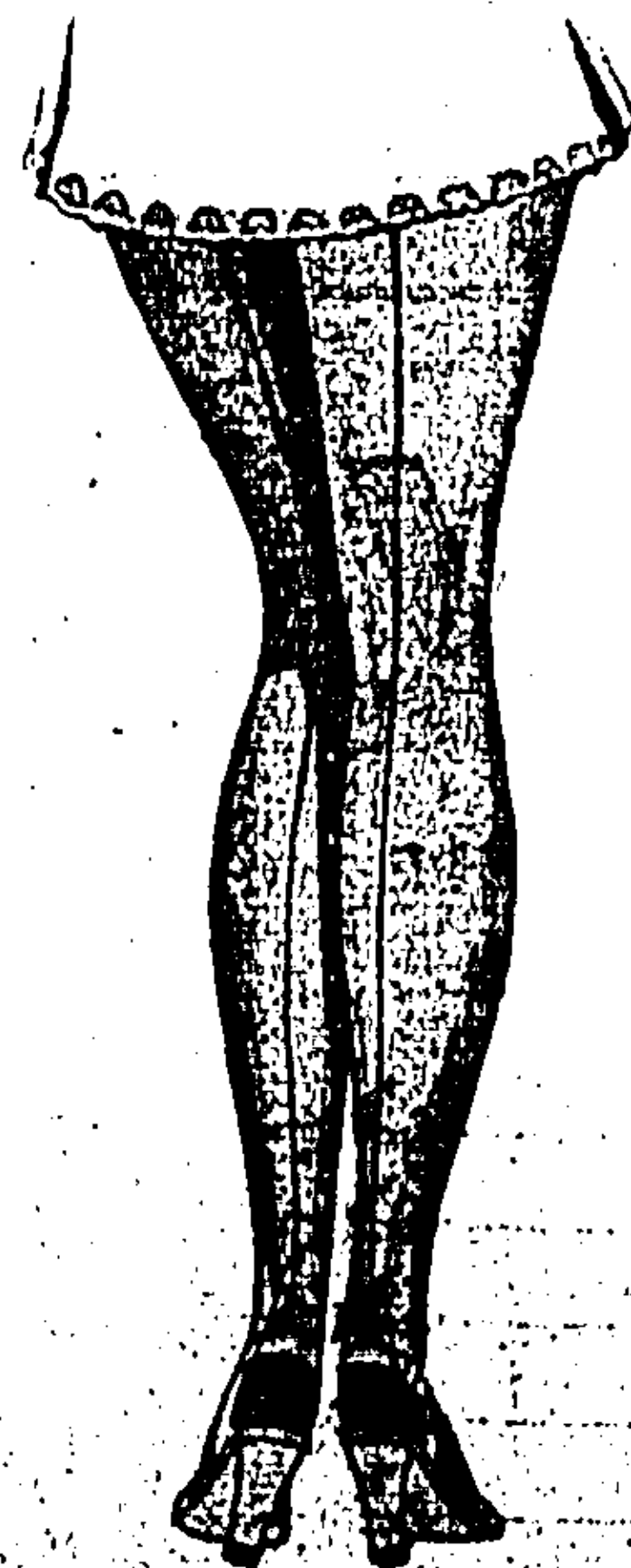
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# Woman Today

## THE RIGHT WAY AND THE WRONG

By IRIS ASHLEY

Recently I had a dismal experience. I stood around watching Englishwomen buying French hats (newly imported to London).

"Look," they'd say, "the right side of my face needs helping. Can you put a few more flowers, say, under the brim?" And if the hat hadn't a veil, without exception they wanted one added. None of them asked how the hat was intended to be worn.

And then having turned a designer's art into just another hat, you could imagine them going home and wondering why they didn't look like the lady on the cover of the Fashion Magazine.

Is it possible to analyse just exactly what constitutes a well-dressed woman? Can we see how she achieves this effect? The two sketches on this page should help to make it clear.

On the right is a lady Francis Marshall and I saw recently in Paris. Even in that city she was outstandingly smart.

The really smart woman, of course, is never eccentric. Nothing about her is conspicuous, except in the sense that perfect taste is always conspicuous by comparison. This particular young woman was groomed to the last detail.

Her black suit had classic lines, and she had got all the seams in the right places (no small point). Her brocade scarf was pinned so it could not slip. Her plain court shoes looked right with that kind of town suit.

The black straw boater had just enough trimming to look gay



IT'S WRONG

and springlike without spoiling its clear outline. Her jewellery was earrings, a large label brooch of cabochon stone, a clear-cut ring, and a bracelet.

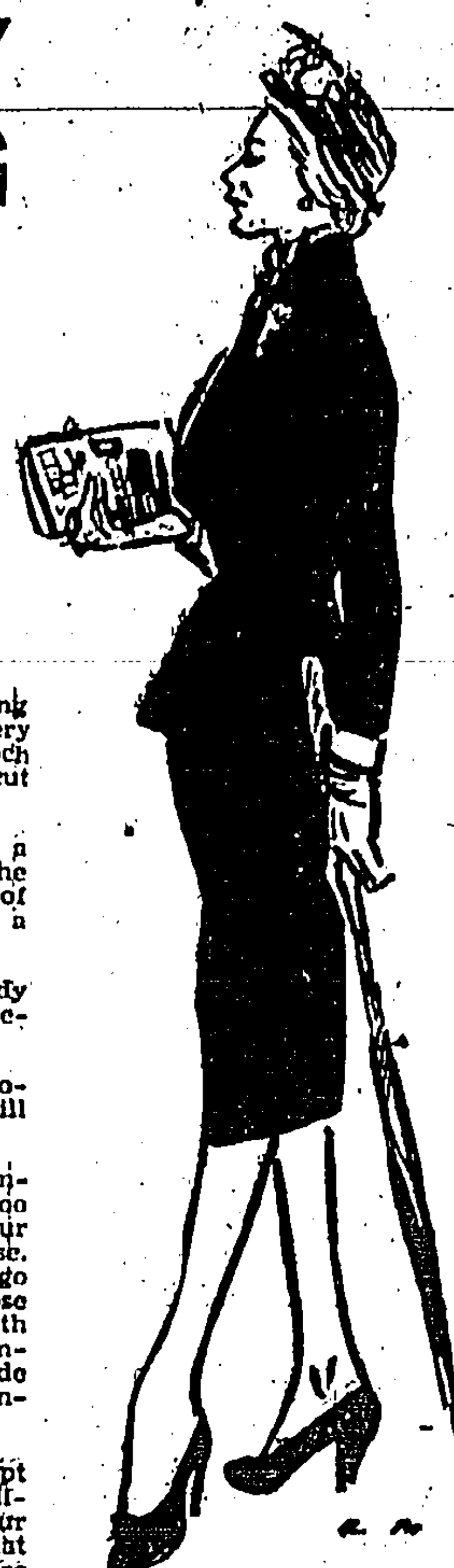
And she must have taken a good, all-round look in the mirror, for not a hair was out of place from any angle. Not a speck on the suit.

Note her adequate but tidy handbag, neat gloves, and elegant yet severe umbrella.

The other — so near-yet-so-far — version of this lady you will see this spring (I am afraid).

The outline of her head is untidy. Those earrings are too dressy for a suit; and the fur looks funny with a jacket blouse. Her transparent gloves should go with a summer dress. Those ankle-strap shoes are wrong with a short, tight skirt. Her umbrella is no help, and the outside of her handbag gives a clear indication of a messy interior!

These items of clothing (except the handbag) are all right individually — for instance, the fur would look well with a neat hat and less frilly blouse — they are just collectively wrong.



IT'S RIGHT

## London Fashion Fortnight, 1950

This year British manufacturers of women's ready-to-wear fashions will be holding the London Fashion Fortnight from Whit Tuesday, May 30, to Monday, June 12.

It will be run on much the same lines as in previous years, but greater importance attaches to it this year owing not only to the intensified dollar drive but also to the increasing liberalisation of inter-European trade.

Since markets such as Sweden and France are again open to British clothing, the United Kingdom manufacturers are hoping to meet their European customers in London.

During the Fashion Fortnight, the top-grade model houses will be showing their autumn collections for the first time, and since it would be impossible for every manufacturer in the fashion industry to give his initial showing during the same two weeks, there will be a number of selected displays at different places in the West End organised by groups of

manufacturers, each showing what he considers the pick of his collection.

Each of these displays — most of them mannequin parades — will cover a special type of clothes, such as coats and suits, fur, rainwear, millinery, and every exhibitor will of course have his full range on view in his own showrooms.

On the social side the Fortnight will open with a Government reception with a guest of honour to whom overseas visitors will be presented, and will include also a private view of the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition and other functions.

Since the essence of Fashion is change and surprise, it is impossible to give or post any detailed or definite information about the Fortnight in advance. The full programme, which will also form a souvenir handbook, will not be ready in time to mail overseas except to the nearer posts, but the general publicity campaign is planned to arouse the maximum interest.

One clue to looking well-dressed is to realise that each season's fashions are designed to fit together like a jig-saw. Few could afford to rent themselves twice a year, but clothes can be adapted.

For example, coats with high collars and sloping shoulders call for small helmet-like hats. Your new spring hat will have a brim. If you don't want your face to look like the hump in a sandwich you must either be able to drop that collar away from your face, or wait till you can go out in a suit to show off your Easter bonnet.

If you want to stick to the little hats because they suit you, remember they went with a high neckline, and wear a scarf with your suit, preferably of brocade or transparent striped organza this spring.

As each new trend of fashion is reported, take a note of what goes with it. Each item worn must complement the rest.

## Women farming in Scotland

So many women farmers are attending markets and bidding for stock in Scotland that a rest room is being provided for them at Lanark Auction Market.

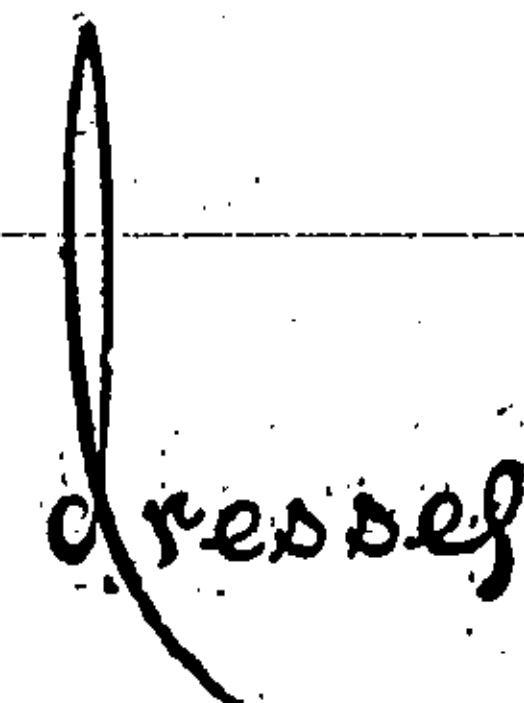
This is reputedly the biggest attested cattle market in Britain, and the women's rest room is part of an extensive modernisation by the owners, Messrs. Lawrie and Symington Ltd.

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## Air crash at Cardiff



A night photograph of the Avro Tudor plane which crashed just short of its landing point at Llandow Airfield, near Cardiff, Wales, killing 80 of the total of 83 passengers and crew, with rescuers and officials still at work.—Associated Press Photo.

## WAR MINISTER ON ARMY COMMITMENTS

London, March 20.

The War Minister, Mr. John Strachey, told Parliament today that Britain hopes to reduce her total Middle East garrison during the coming year. One disappointing thing, he said, had been a tendency for a new overseas commitment for the Army to spring up whenever an old one had come to an end.

It was mainly this tendency which during the past year had precluded the building up of higher regular Army formations in the United Kingdom itself.

Making his first speech as War Minister, Mr. Strachey had earlier referred to Hong Kong. He said that Britain did not want to retain large forces permanently in that Colony. However, the Far East situation made it impossible to forecast when any troops could be withdrawn.

Mr. Strachey said that the total strength of the active Army today is 370,000 all ranks, whereas three years ago, it was 362,000. The building up of the regular Army presents one of the main problems for the present and immediate future.

By April 1, 1935, the strength of the regular Army, including short service officers and men, would be about 105,000.

### Not enough

"We have succeeded in substantially increasing the numbers of the regular Army, but not by any means far enough," Mr. Strachey said.

"It is this fact as well as the undiminished burden of our overseas commitments which has compelled us to use National Servicemen (conscripts) not only at home but in all overseas theatres including the Far East."

The use of these men overseas was quite unavoidable, as commitments could be decreased or the number of regulars increased.

The War Minister declared that recruiting prospects did not look good. With the present high employment and high civilian wages he believed that recruiting would stabilise itself at an annual figure of 20,000 or even less. To maintain the strength of the regular Army, 30,000 recruits a year were needed.

If the rate did not improve the forecast was that the regular Army would be down to 170,000 in 1951, with the prospect of a further decline after that.

These figures were measured against a present need for the active Army of about 350,000—with little chance of a smaller force being sufficient by 1953.

### Malaya campaign

Describing the difficulties facing the Army in Malaya, Mr. Strachey said: "There can be no likelihood of spectacular success by the Army which could change the situation overnight. It is only by means of concerted action by all forces, civil and military, that progress is likely to be made."

In this difficult role, he said, the Army continued to play an essential part with great resolution, gallantry and efficiency.

The recently announced plans to reinforce the theatre by the return of the 20th Gurkha Brigade to rejoin its parent division together with additional air forces indicated the Government's determination to spare no effort to eradicate terrorism and protect the life of the territory.

In addition, the War Office is giving immediate and energetic attention to all proposals for re-organisation and re-equipment suggested by the local commanders, which might enable operations to be more effectively conducted.

Earlier, Mr. Strachey had said that the gravest problem in the Far East remained the campaign in Malaya against organised terrorism, economic sabotage and murder.—Reuter.

## Hospitals bar doctor

Manchester, New Hampshire, March 20.

Dr. Hermann Sander, who was acquitted in the recent "murder" trial, has been banned from two Catholic hospitals and a charge has been made against him by a member of the Hillsborough County Medical Society, medical officials announced tonight.

The Sacred Heart and Notre Dame hospitals banned the 41-year-old physician as a result of his first-degree murder trial in the death of a cancer-stricken patient, Mrs. Abbie Borroto, aged 58, of Manchester. Dr. Sander was acquitted on March 9.

The county Medical Association did not disclose the nature of the charge against him, nor would a spokesman for the association announce who had filed the charge.

It is learned, however, that the charge was made by officials of the two hospitals which barred the doctor. The charge accused Dr. Sander of conducting himself in a manner unbecoming to a physician.

Before his trial for the death of Mrs. Borroto, Dr. Sander had treated patients in the hospitals which today barred him from using their facilities.—United Press.

## CRISIS IN BELGIUM REMAINS UNSETTLED

Brussels, March 20.

The Belgian Cabinet crisis, caused by exiled King Leopold's demand for a Parliamentary decision on the question of his return to the throne, is still unsettled.

Antwerp dockers today staged a lightning 24-hour strike against the King's return. Over 20,000 are involved and work on 128 ships has been halted.

The Socialist General Labour Federation, the biggest union group in the country, is considering a progressive strike scheme, consisting of two days' stoppage next week and three days the next as a means of pressing for King Leopold's abdication.

The Catholic Prime Minister, M. Gaston Eyskens, today continued his efforts to form a new Government.

The Antwerp hold-up was the first "stop Leopold" strike—tacitly approved by the trade unions—to affect considerably the Flemish Provinces which voted 72 per cent last week in favour of the King's return.

The series of "warning" strikes planned for key centres throughout the country also spread today to four large industrial works in bi-lingual Brussels.

Workers in one Brussels factory stopped work for two hours only in order to stage an anti-Leopold demonstration in the streets.

Tramwaymen have so far ignored bills in the depots calling on them to stop for 24 hours.

More than 250,000 workers in the French-speaking Walloon Provinces, which voted only 42.2 per cent for the King's return, went back to work today.

But 2,000 iron workers at Huy, near Liege, quarrymen at Mons came out.

loads of Flemish Royalists plan to converge on Brussels to impose the respect of the nation's democratically expressed will to bring the King back to the throne.

Such rumours, however, are flatly rejected in responsible Catholic circles.

Likewise, rumours of King Leopold's sudden return before denied in circles close to the King's Secretariat in Brussels.

Catholic circles, however, confirm that there are two "schools of thought" among the Catholic Party.

One is reluctant to any brusque moves which could plunge the country into a period of disturbance if not civil war. The other trend, mainly represented by the Party's younger elements, thinks that the King should return immediately if Parliament recalls him, regardless of possible unrest.—Reuter.

### Liberal statement

M. Eyskens is meanwhile, trying to form a new Catholic-Liberal Coalition Government to convene a joint session of both Houses of Parliament and repeal the Regency Law which exiles King Leopold.

Rumours are circulating that a Cabinet of Catholics and pro-Leopold dissident Liberals will be formed tonight.

Liberal Senators, after meeting Party Ministers and the Party Chairman, M. Roger Moth, today, declared they determined will to see the present crisis resolved by a solution of national concord.

After a meeting of its Central Committee, the Communist Party asked the Catholics to join them in a common front to bar the way to King Leopold.

Liège Socialist unions are reported to be planning a link-up with the "Free Wallonia" movement, the most extreme Walloon separatist organisation.

### Flemish march?

"Free Wallonia" is composed of a Socialist-Liberal majority and a Communist minority. Its Council met yesterday under the Chairmanship of M. Francois Van Belle, Socialist Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies.

A communique issued following the meeting said: "The Council affirms that Wallonia will never accept a King forced upon her by a Flemish dictate."

The "Free Wallonia" also warned the Government that if Flemish troops and police are sent into Wallonia to maintain order this would be considered as a provocation.

Some leading Liberals, including several members of the outgoing Cabinet, insist that the only formula acceptable is one which would provide for the King's return on the understanding that he should abdicate when his 18-year-old son, Baudouin, attains the age of 21.

The growing agitation by Walloon separatists led to unconfirmed reports of a possible Flemish march against Brussels.

### Two trends

These rumours, which seem to emanate from extremist Flemish right wing circles, say that lorry-

## IRANIAN TIES WITH RUSSIA

Paris, March 20.

Iran seems about to renew commercial relations with Soviet Russia and to seek an understanding with the Communist power, with whom she has 2,500 miles of frontier, said the Conservative newspaper, "Le Monde," today.

For this the newspaper held the United States to be partly responsible.

"The Shah received a triumphal welcome in the United States," "Le Monde" said.

"Nine million dollars were advanced for the equipment of the Army. Waves of American experts poured into the country to see in what measure they could fill the role defined by President Truman as the left flank of the United States."

"American goods commenced to submerge the Persian market—which is incidentally the origin of a good part of the inflation and unemployment now rampant in Iran."

"But the international situation has evolved in such a way that there remains little hope of seeing either public or private capital from the United States being invested in Near East regions too directly threatened by the eventual Soviet advance."

"The most that can be hoped for at the moment is the grant of purely military aid to permit the regions in question to acquire a strategic value."—Reuter.

## U.S. SHIPMENTS OF RUBBER

Washington, March 20.

Shipments of rubber and rubber products from the United States in January dropped 34.8 per cent under a year ago, the Commerce Department said today.

Shipments for the month totalled US\$1,360,917 against US\$2,072,405 the preceding month and US\$1,293,431 in January, 1934.

Only twice before since 1919—in November, 1918 and November, 1919—have these exports been lower than in January, 1935.

Further declines in exports of U.S. rubber manufactures are expected, the Department added, noting that foreign rubber factories are operating at high levels and are able to satisfy most foreign requirements for rubber products.—Associated Press.

## Burma-Japan trade pact

Tokyo, March 21.

A US\$49,000,000 trade agreement between Burma and occupied Japan has been ratified, General Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The agreement, for calendar 1935, is the first formal trade arrangement between the newly established Burmese Republic and Japan. It was negotiated in January at a trade conference in Tokyo by SCAP officials and a Burmese delegation headed by U Thut Su, chairman of Burma's Agricultural Marketing Board.

The new agreement provides for balanced trade between the two countries conducted on a pound sterling basis. Payments will be arranged in accordance with the Japan-Sterling area agreement negotiated last year to which Burma is a signatory.

Under the trade plan, Burma will send to Japan raw materials and agricultural products—rice, crude rubber, cotton, tea, beans, tung oil, lacquer and other products. Japan will supply Burma with textiles, building materials, machines, enamel and aluminium wares, cement and other commodities.—Associated Press.

## GUBITCHEV SAILS FOR RUSSIA

New York, March 20.

Valentine Gubitchev, 33-year-old convicted Russian spy, sailed for Russia today with orders never to come back.

Strong squads of Federal and New York police guarded the dock when Gubitchev, in handcuffs, was put on board the Polish liner Batory.

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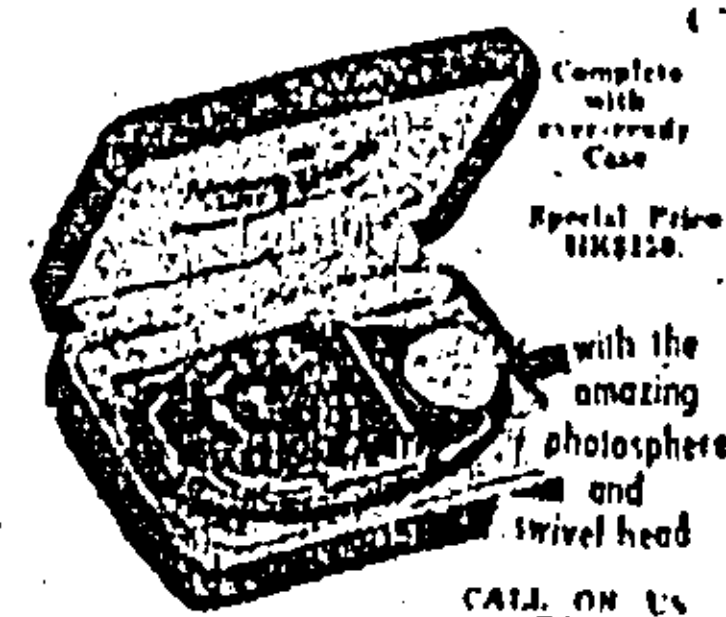
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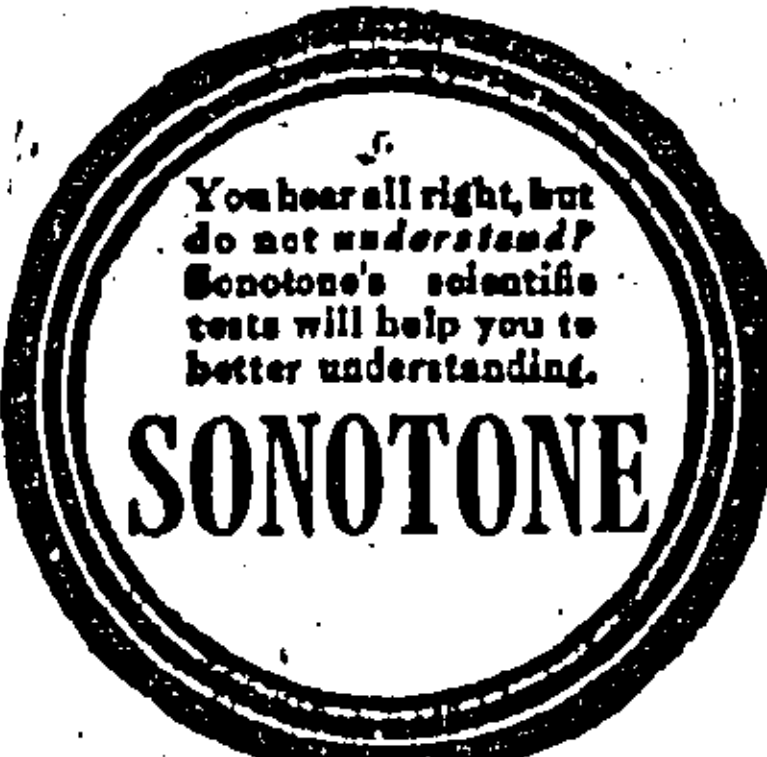


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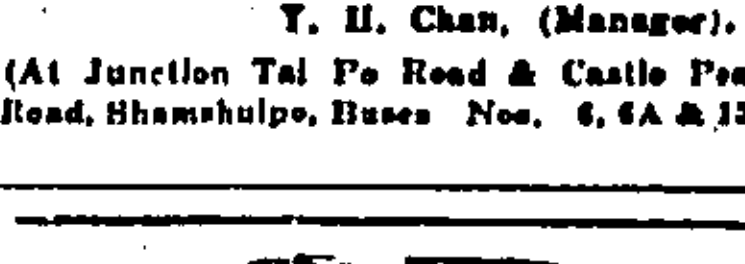
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# TEEN AGE TOPICS

## JUNE ALLYSON ON HAWAIIAN BOBBY-SOXERS

By BETTY BETZ



"I think the Hawaiian bobby-soxers are the nicest and best mannered I've ever met!" praised lovely, pint-sized June Allyson as we sunned ourselves on the white sugar sand of Waikiki Beach and gazed lazily in the distance at the surfers coming in on the rolling waves.

June and her husband, Dick Powell, to whom she always refers as "Richard" won the hearts of everyone during their stay.

Every afternoon there were small groups of high school girls clad in neat blue jumpers hovering about the Royal Hawaiian Hotel with the hope of getting a glimpse of their favourite actress. But only the most bold and daring fans would actually have enough nerve to walk up to June and ask for an autograph.

"Aren't the Hawaiian kids thoughtful?" said June. "They are so afraid of annoying us and so unlike the fans back home. Why, in New York they would pounce on us like vultures!"

June told me that once she was en route to a radio show in New York when a little monster squeaked ink all over her white dress just because she had no time for autographs. Shall we put the blame on fame, or on bad manners?

June noticed some girls standing behind a palm tree and motioned for them to come over and sit down, which they did. "Let's sing a Hawaiian song for the kids," Richard said. June and added, "... but in My key!" I once heard June and Dick harmonise beautifully on Louella Parsons' radio show, but here when they sang the authentic Hawaiian, lyrics to a popular song, I was really impressed.

June Allyson is such a friendly and vivacious person, it's no wonder she was voted the most popular box office star in America.

Although she's not what you'd call a raving beauty, she has the average American good looks, a doll-like figure, an infectious giggle, and, most important of all, a "double-wham" personality.

When June talked to her fans at my muu-muu party, I noticed that she seldom spoke about herself and was much more interested in her fans. She asked them to translate their native songs, inquired about their gay, colourful muu-muu costumes, and even had her first ukulele lesson.

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## Platter chatter

The writers of That Lucky Old Sun expect another great hit with their latest tune, God's Country. Columbia has the start on this number by Frank Sinatra but Mercury is offering competition with their release by Vic Damone.

The locale of God's Country (according to the song) is as yet unknown here as the advance copies have not yet arrived but it is hoped that this is not another of those flag-waving numbers.

**Album of the week**  
My choice is the Jose Melis album, The South American Way in which this excellent young pianist offers six of the best known classics with the Latin touch.

**Return of older musician**  
Artie Shaw is making his third come-back, this time for Decca. This temperamental gentleman of swing has changed wives as often as he has changed recording companies but with all his shifting, Artie is still one of the best men in swing.

His popularity locally is second only to that of Glenn

Miller and his old records are still in demand.  
The composition of the new Shaw units are a full orchestra and the Gramercy Five and four sides are being released by Decca.

Some of his old favourites are available on H.M.V. and Harmond and my particular choice is The Blues in two parts.

Kitty Kallen who last sang with Artie, is now a Mercury soloist.

**Strictly from Dixie**  
The peculiar Laine tonals have given him his third big hit in as many months. Following up his successes with That Lucky Old Sun and Mule Train, he has another hit-parade with The Cry of the Wild Goose.

Dixielanders await the arrival of the Wingy Manone records which have been slow in reaching us: Big Leg Mamma Blues; Last Call for Alcohol; and Salt Pork coupled with West Virginia.

My Dream Is Yours is Hong Kong's latest sell-out.

The Wren.

## Prospects in Advertising

By BEN DUFFY

President of the famous advertising agency, Batten, Barten, Duntine & Osborn, Inc.

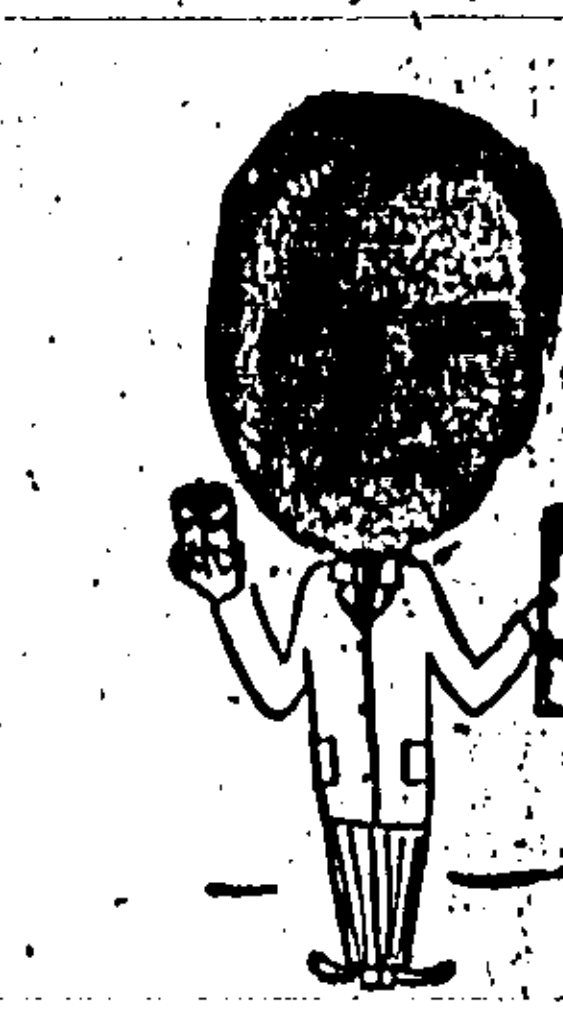
Since advertising is a relatively new business there are no hard and fast rules to the top, but certainly ingenuity, imagination, an understanding of people, a broad interest in business problems and an unlimited capacity for hard work are some of the qualities required for success.

The function of an advertising agency is to sell merchandise to the public for a manufacturer. It also serves as a link between the advertiser and the media he uses—magazines, newspapers, radio or billboards.

If I were a newcomer today I would prepare for an advertising career by getting a selling job in some branch of retailing that appealed to me, such as food, fashion, household appliances, etc., in order to learn first hand what makes people want to buy.

I would then decide whether my chief interest was in writing copy, buying art or creating layouts, research, planning radio programmes, production or buying space and time in the various media.

In addition to selling, I would learn typing and shorthand and

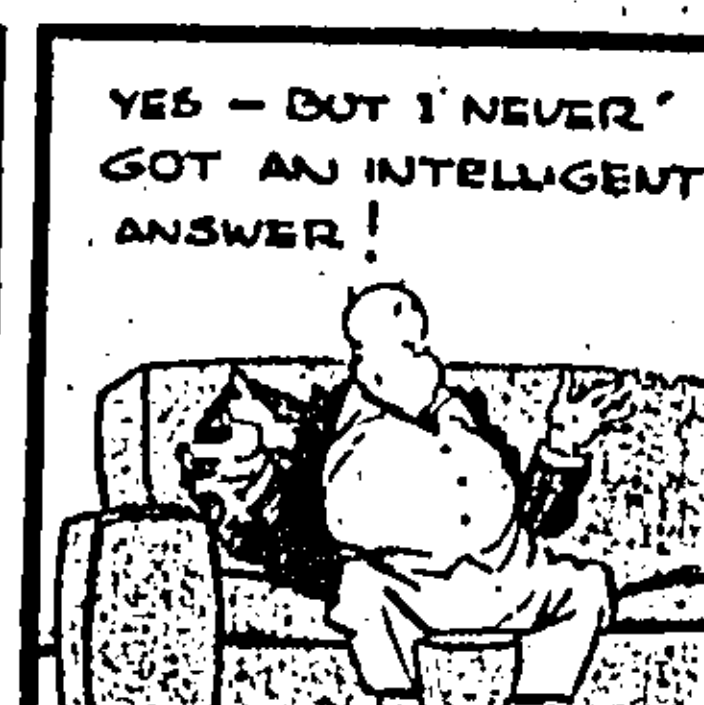
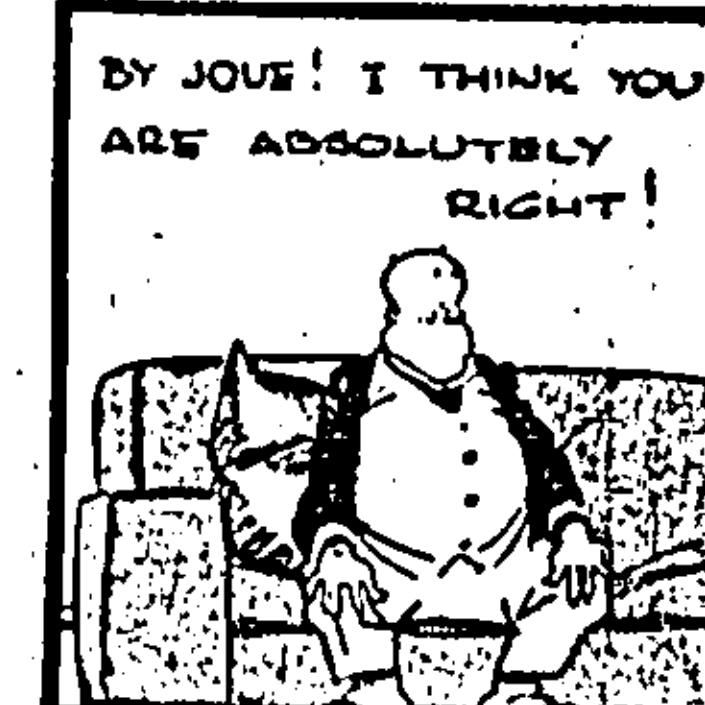


take courses in writing, art, advertising in my spare time.

I would take any job—would give me a foothold in advertising agency or advertising department and keep sharp eye out for opportunity to prove my ability.

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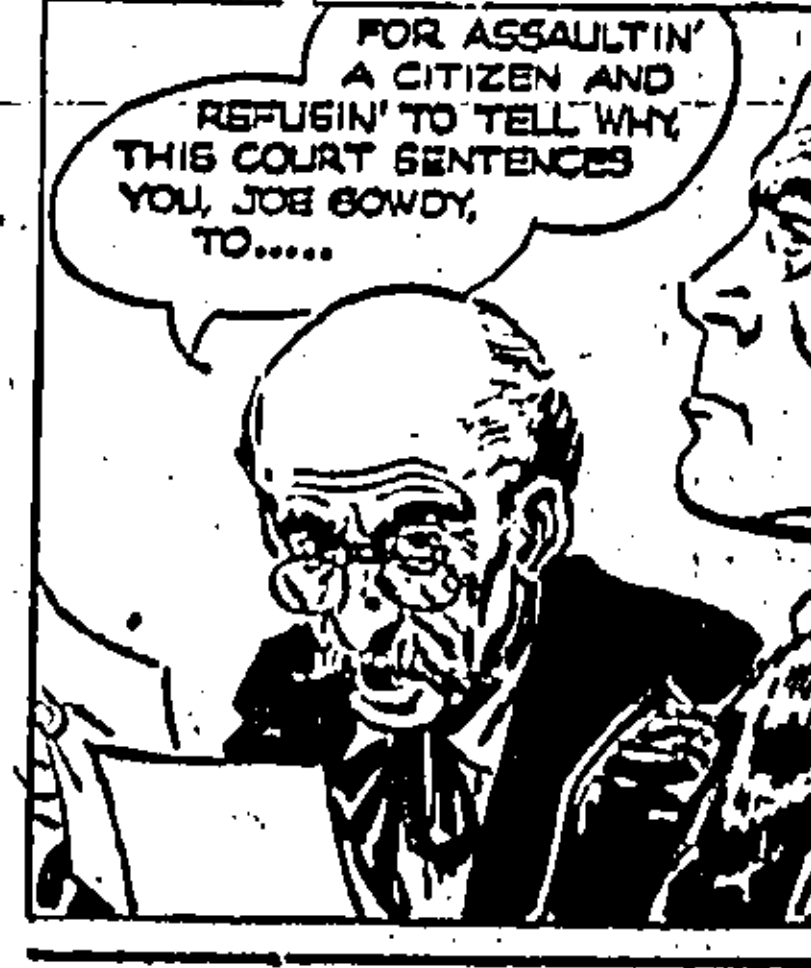
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## Indonesia currency reform analysed

London, March 19.

Today's Indonesian move is an ingenious currency reform designed to halve the inflated internal circulation of money.

Russia and Germany had similar reforms in December, 1947, and June, 1948, but theirs reduced the circulation by 9/10ths while the Indonesian change reduces it by half.

Today's move logically follows last week-and's changes when the Indonesian guild was devalued by half for exports and by two-thirds for imports.

It should powerfully reinforce those changes in reviving Indonesian exports, which have been almost at a standstill in recent weeks.

There has not been much revival of Indonesian export sales in the past week, because people in Indonesia who hoarding rubber, tea, and other export goods knew that they would get more guilds but feared that the internal value of these guilds would be less.

Now they have the assurance that their internal value should be more.

This may bring much more export offers of Indonesian goods, some of which are decidedly important for world markets.

Both Indonesian and British financial experts in London welcomed today's news. They felt that the reform was unquestionably on the right lines, though it remains to be seen whether it went far enough.

Jakarta Radio announcements today told Indonesians that money in their pockets was at once cut to half its face value. They added that there would be a "debit freeze" or moratorium until further notice.

Radio announcers told the people of the three-months old Republic to tear their notes in half, keep the left-hand piece as a voucher for 3 per cent Government bonds worth one-quarter the notes' former value.

### Premier's appeal

The Prime Minister, Dr. Mohammad Hatta, issued a "Do Not Panic" appeal to his people, but his Finance Minister, Dr. Sjafruddin Prawiranegara, said that he knew the drastic currency cut would be "bitterly felt" by the community.

Thousands spent money wildly in Jakarta today after advance rumours of the coming "Tear Up Your Notes" order, but most shopkeepers—usually open on Sundays—closed their doors and tolled the general bid to turn money into goods.

In a speech announcing the drastic currency purge, Dr. Hatta appealed to the people not to panic.

He said a huge deficit of 2-500,000,000 guilds had caused inflationary tendencies. The Government intended to check this (tend) by an economic and financial policy aimed at deflation.

Dr. Hatta said that the Government's plan was to increase the circulation of goods and decrease the circulation of money.

Dr. Hatta said: "When we lived under foreign colonial yoke, we could assert that our unfavourable conditions and the people's poverty were the result of that colonial rule."

"Now we are liberated from colonial domination and our wealth and woe is in our hands. Now we are responsible for our own fate."

"From the very outset we were fully aware of the fact that, besides sovereignty, we would inherit from the past chaos and financial difficulties."

### Compulsory loan

He said last week's revision of the foreign exchanges scheme

## RADIO

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12.10—Broadcast for Schools—People of the Forest—"Rubber Trees in Brazil"—by Kenneth Grubb. (BCTB)

12.20—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.30—Latin American Music.

12.45—"From the Films."

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—Interval.

1.30—"Grand Hotel"—Albert Sandler and the Palm Court Orchestra. (with Peter Dawson, (Baritone) (BCTB)

2.00—Class Down.

5.00—Description of "Play" in Singapore Final Colony Tennis.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.05—"It's Spring Time."

6.30—"The Melodrama Strips."

6.40—Hil Lormosa at the Piano. (Studio)

7.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)

7.15—"Rock Riding in the Marsh"—with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne. (BCTB)

7.45—"Generally Speaking"—The Pleasures of Poking About. (Relay)

8.00—"From the Editorials"—(London Relay)

8.10—"Lucky Dip"—A Selection of this week's Variety Request Letters. (Studio)

8.15—"Socially by Yvonne Fowler"—(London Relay)

8.20—"From the Editorials"—(London Relay)

8.25—"Service Spotlight"—A Weekly Variety Show for the Forces. (with West Lounge, Y.M.C.A.)

10.00—Radio News Hour. (London Relay)

10.15—Weather Report. (Studio)

10.30—French Culture. (Studio)

10.45—"Socially by Yvonne Fowler"—(London Relay)

11.00—Dance to the Rhythms.

11.15—Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain. (London Relay)

11.30—Class Down.

was now being supplemented by the issue of "a compulsory loan for the people," with the object of raising the value of money in circulation.

The Finance Minister, Dr. Prawiranegara, said emergency measures could not be avoided or postponed if the State was to be guided into safety.

"In this way the Government will get a loan of 1,500 million guilds at three per cent, to be redeemed in instalments within 40 years," he said.

The Government was fully aware that the measures would be bitterly felt by the community in general and by several groups in particular, he added.

Some sectors of economic life might be confronted by extraordinary difficulties.

The Minister said that the new measures should put an end to strikes because the prices of goods should remain on the same level. They should put an end to unemployment and increase foreign confidence in Indonesia, he said.

It was also announced that the Finance Minister was granting a moratorium until further notice.

New bank notes are to be issued between March 22 and April 16.

The official rate for the Pound Sterling was about 10.8 guilds at the close of trading yesterday, and today there were unreported scenes in the capital, with thousands of people spending their money wildly.—Reuter.

## "Ten minute alibi" a great success

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We sincerely hope the training permitted, that the Middlesex produced a play as successful as this. P.J.E.

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A.M. 7.00—Up With The Sun.

7.30—Setting Up Carriers.

7.50—Musical Clock.

7.55—Ed. A. Keller Show.

8.00—News & Weather Forecast.

8.10—Random Rhythms.

8.45—A Programme for Women.

9.00—Morning Music.

9.30—Console & Keyboard.

10.00—Music For All.

10.30—Airline Melody.

11.00—Parade of Rhythm.

P.M. 12.30—H.K. Stock Exchange.

12.40—B.B.C. School Broadcast.

12.50—"Variety Dandies."

1.15—Today's Music.

1.35—News.

1.50—"London Studio Concert."

2.00—Afternoon Musicale.

2.30—Glim Byrd and His Wildcats.

3.15—Today's Choice.

4.00—Vocally Yours.

4.30—Music Makers.

5.15—Children's Corner.

5.30—Harmon's Hall.

5.45—Radio Headlines.

6.00—The Hot Club.

6.30—"The Jumpin' Jacks."

6.45—Do You Remember?

7.00—Radio News.

7.10—Local News.

7.15—Candlelight and Silver.

8.00—Romantic Cycles.

8.15—The Sweetwood Serenaders.

8.30—Allen Hay's Symphony of Melody.

9.00—B.B.C. News.

9.30—Local News.

9.45—Well-loved Songs.

9.50—Rediffusion Anniversary Show.

10.00—Ring Up The Curtain.

11.15—Dandelion.

11.45—Stagecast.

12.00—Close Down.

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## ROYAL INTER-OCEAN LINES

**SINGAPORE, JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR**

SHIP	IN PORT	25th Mar.	ARRIVALS SAILINGS
"TJISADANE"	5th Apr.	10th Apr.	
"TJITALENGKA"			

**MANILA, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA**

"BOISSEVAIN"	24th Mar.	10th Apr.	
"STRAAT BOENDA"	15th Apr.		
"STRAAT MALAKKA"		4th May	
"TEGELBERG"	13th May	1st June	

**JAPAN**

"BERLAGE"	9th Apr.	27th Mar.	
"BOISSEVAIN"	20th Apr.	17th Apr.	
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	2nd May		
"TEGELBERG"	31st May	15th May	

**Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE**

**EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA**

SHIP	10th April	2nd April	ARRIVALS SAILINGS
"HOOGKERK"	early May	early June	
"RYNKERK"			

Through Br/L issued to Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

**JAPAN**

"HOOGKERK"	1st April	17th April	
"MEERKERK"	1st May	early May	
"RYNKERK"			

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"PIONEER WAVE"	Mar. 27
"PIONEER SEA"	Apr. 10
"PIONEER COVE"	Apr. 28

SAILING TO MANILA

"PIONEER WAVE" (via Fusan)	Mar. 28
"PIONEER SEA"	Apr. 11
"PIONEER COVE" (via Yokohama, Takubaru)	Apr. 29

SAILINGS TO NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA via JAPAN & PANAMA CANAL

"AMERICAN REPORTER" Arr. Apr. 3 Sails Apr. 5
"PIONEER LAKE" " Apr. 8 " Apr. 10
"PIONEER WAVE" " Apr. 19 " Apr. 21

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**M.V. "AGAMEMNON" . . . . . 23rd Apr.**

Arriving via Manila from  
U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS

M.S. "DONA NATI" . . . . . due 26th Mar.
M.V. "BENGAL" . . . . . due 12th Apr.
M.S. "DONA ANICETA" . . . . . due 30th Apr.

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Hong Kong, March 20, 1950.

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## U.S. ORIENT MERCHANT LINE.

ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUK
"ANNITRA"	EAST COAST/USA	20th Mar.
"VAUGHAN"	do	5th Apr.

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

### H.K. Stock Exchange

The market continues steady.

**H.K. GOVT. LOANS**

4% Loan 1951 & 1952 Dbs.  
3 1/2% Loan (1951) 98.  
3 1/2% Loan (1952) 98.  
HANKS

H.K. & R. Bank 14500.  
Waterbury 10000.  
Chartered Bank 17160.  
Morgan's Bank A & B 42230.  
Bank of East Asia 1030.  
INDUSTRIALS

Canton Ind. 2100.  
Union Ind. 4100.  
China Underwriters 20.  
H.K. Fire Ins. Exch. 2100.  
SHIPPING

Douglas 2000.  
H.K. & M. Steamship 110.  
Indo China (Pref.) 8010.  
(Def.) 2000.  
Straits (Hague) 64740.  
Union Waterways 250.  
Asia Nav. 500.  
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves Exch. 920.  
North Point Wharves Exch. 4500.  
Shanghai Hongkong Wharves 100.  
H.K. Docks 1810.  
China Provident 120, 1200.  
Shanghai Dockyards 4000.  
Wharves 200.

**MINING**

Rough Mines 1500.  
H.K. Mines 4110.  
LANDS, HOTELS & HOUSES

H. & S. Hotels 9400, 9700, 9700.  
H.K. Lands 44700, 4500, 4500.  
Shanghai Lands 1400, 1600, 11500.  
Humbly 100.  
H.K. Realities 20.  
Chinese Estate 1100.  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES**

H.K. Tramways Exch. 13,000.  
Punk Trans (Old) 100.  
(New) 950.  
Star Ferry 830.  
C. Lights (Old) 11700, 120, 11900.  
(New) 840, 800.  
H.K. Electric 2000, 2700, 2700.  
Macao Electric 200.  
Kowloon Electric 920.  
Telephone 1040, 1040.  
Shanghai Gas 1500.

**INDUSTRIALS**

Cold, Mac. (Old) 2510.  
Canton Ind. 2100.  
Cement, Portland 1110, 1110.  
H.K. Paper Exch. 140.  
**STORES, Etc.**

Dairy Farms 400, 3950.  
Kowloon Super 200.  
Wing On (H.K.) 620.  
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 950.  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

China Enterprises 1700.  
H.K. Construction (Old) 2400.  
Victoria 1300.  
Vibro Pumps 120.  
Macao Investments 900.  
Macao (H.K.) 700.  
Shanghai Loan 1500.  
Yangtze 500, 3000.  
**COTTONS**

Excess 30, 340, 340.  
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### AMERICAN ECONOMY AT A HIGH LEVEL

Washington, March 20.

The United States Commerce Department reported that the gross national production—total of all goods and services—was valued at \$257,000,000,000 in the calendar year 1949, which kept the economy at a very high level.

This was about five per cent under the all-time dollar peak of \$262,000,000,000 reached in 1948.

The principal reason for the decline was price reductions on many consumer items since then.

The Department said when allowance is made for lower prices in 1949, the change in physical volume of production was slight.

National income, which dropped about the same percentage as production, totalled \$221,500,000,000 compared with \$226,000,000,000 the previous year. Personal income was \$210,000,000,000, down about \$2,000,000,000 from the record 1948 high.

The decline concentrated for the most part in the first half of the year. In the latter half, the overall economy stabilised.

In 1949, for the first time since the war, most money went directly into sales channels rather than into inventories. Net 1949 inventories averaged \$2,500,000,000. In 1948 the figure was \$6,500,000,000.

Consumer spending in 1949, which stood at \$179,000,000,000 was little changed from the year before. Sales were somewhat larger, but prices lower.

Durable goods spending increased to \$24,000,000,000 because of bigger car sales.

Spending for services rose to \$53,000,000,000—compared with \$53,000,000,000 in 1948. Construction and equipment investment totalled \$37,000,000,000, largely because of decline in residential construction in early 1949.

United Press.

### Money Market

Continuing the downward trend, US dollars yesterday touched HK\$2.21, the lowest of the market yesterday. The opening rate was \$0.34, and the highest \$0.35.

TT fell from HK\$0.30 at the opening to \$0.37 at the close. Sterling was maintained at HK\$15.40.

Australian pounds dropped to HK\$13.25.

Plastics remained nominal at HK\$12.50 a 100.

Ticals were unchanged at HK\$28.30 a 100.

NET Guilders, which dropped to HK\$22.70 a 100 on Monday following devaluation of the Indonesian Guilders, re-opened yesterday at \$20.50. In the afternoon it was marked down to \$15 nominal.

### FOOD AND FUEL COST

The food and fuel index for the week ended March 18 issued by the Labour Office, were:

Rice and Flour 7.2 cwt.	\$6.5500
Vegetables 1.5 cwt.	1.1210
Salt Cabbage 2 cwt.	2.680
Oil 2 cwt.	1.4210
Ten 2 cwt.	1.0800
Salt Fish 3 cwt.	0.6000
Fish 4 cwt.	1.2440
Pork 3 cwt.	1.4370
Firewood 100 cwt.	3.0000
Bean Curd, 14 pieces	7.000
Total	\$15.0000

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**RUBBERS, etc. COMPANIES**

Alma Estates 100.  
Anglo-Dutch 300.  
Anglo-Java 10.  
Batu Anana 200.  
Bute Plantations 600.  
Chenier United 350.  
Cheng Rubber 100.  
Glenmore Rubber 400.  
Dunlop Rubber 10.  
Langkai 10.  
Rajah Rubber 200.  
Rubber Trusts 1400, 310.  
Siam Rubber 400.  
Siam Rubber 400.  
Siam Rubber 400.  
Shanghai Rubber 100.  
Shanghai Rubber 400, 450.  
Shanghai Rubber 600.  
Shanghai Rubber 600.  
Sua, Mangala 100.  
Sungai Duria 100, 100.  
Tanjah Rubber 500, 600.  
Telong Rubber 150.  
Zingbo Rubber 200.

### TALKS ON UK TEA CONTRACT

London, March 20.

The Food Minister, Mr. Maurice Webb, was asked in the House of Commons today when he would be able to tell tea growers in India and Ceylon what price he would offer for tenders to the 1950 bulk contract.

He replied, "When our negotiations with their Governments are completed."

He did not comment when a Conservative asked whether he appreciated that the longer a decision was delayed the less chance there would be of getting the quantities he required at suitable prices.

The Minister was also asked whether he was taking care during these negotiations that the reopening of the London tea market was not being jeopardised.

Mr. Webb replied that it would not be overlooked.—Reuter.

### LONDON STOCKS

London, March 20.

Far Eastern rubber shares provided the bright spot on the London Stock Exchange today. Industrials were generally idle with small gains and losses about equally divided.

Most American issues were down.

Financial Times' index 104.1, unchanged.—Associated Press.

### DOCKERS STRIKE

Buenos Aires, March 20.

Striking dockers demanding wage increases held up work on all but 14 of 103 overseas vessels in Buenos Aires port today.

The dockers said that their strike will last until Wednesday night.—Reuter.

### NY RUBBER

New York, March 20.

Rubber closed two to 10 lower. Sales 16 contracts.

May	19.60
September	18.65

Number one ribbed smoked sheets, 20 nominal.—Associated Press.

### U.S. DEBT

Washington, March 20.

The U.S. Treasury announced that the Government total debt on March 10, was \$255,904,004,189 compared to \$251,102,417,314 a year ago. Gold Assets were \$24,820,478,952 against \$24,304,000,000.—Associated Press.

## AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

The Globol Fleet

### TO HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO via JAPAN

"President Cleveland"	Arr. Apr. 13	Sails Apr. 14
"General Gordon"	Arr. Apr. 28	Sails Apr. 29
"President Wilson"	Arr. May 2	Sails May 3

### TO SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via JAPAN

"President Harrison"	Arr. Apr. 4	Sails Apr. 5
"President McKinley"	Arr. Apr. 13	Sails Apr. 13

### TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON via PACIFIC COAST & PANAMA

"President Johnson"	Arr. Apr. 15	Sails Apr. 16
"President Fillmore"	Arr. May 13	Sails May 14

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"Mount Mansfield"	In Port	Sails Mar. 23
"President Monroe"	Arr. Apr. 5	Sails Apr. 7

### TO JAVA & STRAITS

"President Fillmore"	Arr. Apr. 8	Sails Apr. 9
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## BENGLINE

SHIP FROM DUB

### ARRIVALS

"BENLAVERS"	U.K. via Singapore, on or abt 31st Mar.
"BENVANNOCH"	2nd Apr.
"BENATTOW"	17th Apr.
"BENNEVIS"	20th Apr.
"BENORUACHAN"	30th Apr.
"BENWYVIL"	9th May
"BENGLEUCH"	11th May

### SAILINGS

SHIP	FROM	TO	DATE
"BENATTOW"	London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull.	Antwerp, Hamburg	21st Apr.
"BENGLEUCH"			15th May
"BENVANNOCH"	Genoa, Avonmouth, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull.		4th Apr.
"BENNEVIS"			25th Apr.
"BENWYVIL"			12th May
"BENLAVERS"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Havre & Antwerp.		3rd Apr.
"BENORUACHAN"			3rd May

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M.S. "BOUGAINVILLE"	23rd Mar.
M.S. "SUNNYVILLE"	21st Apr.

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M.S. "BOUGAINVILLE"	24th Mar.
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"CALIFORNIA DEAR"	San Francisco	Mar. 29	Mar. 30	San Francisco & Los Angeles
"TRADITION"	San Francisco	Mar. 29	Mar. 30	San Francisco & Los Angeles
"WILLIAM LUCKENBACH"	San Francisco	Apr. 5	Apr. 6	San Francisco & Los Angeles
"KATIE LUCKENBACH"	San Francisco	Apr. 12	Apr. 13	San Francisco & Los Angeles

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# MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

## ARRIVALS FROM

"PHAM HUU CHI" Haiphong ..... 26th Mar.  
"RINGER" Europe ..... 8th Apr.  
"CHAMPOLLION" Marseilles ..... 8th May

## SAILINGS TO

## PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

"CHAMPOLLION" Marseilles via Manila ..... 8th May  
"LA MARSEILLAISE" Yokohama & Kobe ..... 30th May  
"LA MARSEILLAISE" Marseilles via Manila ..... 10th June

## FREIGHT SERVICE

"THEOGENNITOR" N. Africa & Europe ..... 14th Apr.  
"STE MERIE EGLISE" N. Africa & Europe ..... 15th May

FOR PORT SAID, TUNIS, MARSEILLES, ALGIERS, ORAN, TANGIER, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, DUNKIRK, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.

"FIGNEAU DE BEHAIANE" Saigon ..... 29th Mar.  
"RINGER" Saigon ..... 12th Apr.

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M.S. "OLGA MAERSK" Apr. 9  
M.S. "LAURA MAERSK" Apr. 24

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M.S. "LEISE MAERSK" Apr. 22  
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## Shipping Arrivals

## YESTERDAY

China Transport (Jardine) American  
4660 tons ex-Manila A-10  
Great Eagle (Wawoo) Panamanian 502  
Yankee (Hawo) Panamanian 2512  
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## Shipping Departures

## YESTERDAY

General Gordon (APL) for Kobe  
Yankee (Hawo) Panamanian 2512  
Yankee (Hawo) Panamanian 2512  
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## Vessels In Port

A. Farner (Hawo) Panamanian 2512  
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## AIRCRAFT

## MOVEMENTS

## Arrivals

CPA ex-Singapore via Bangkok 7 a.m.  
ex-Lahore via Jeddah, Sandakan,  
Manila 11:30 a.m.

PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu,  
Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila 1:45  
p.m.; ex-Bangkok 2:15 p.m.

PAAL ex-Vancouver/Tokyo 7 a.m.  
HOAC ex-Singapore 4 p.m.  
HHAATHENB ex-Olo/Hanbok 4 p.m.  
HK AIRWAYS ex-Talpei 4:15 p.m.

## TOMORROW

CPA ex-Manila 11:30 a.m.; ex-Salmon  
2:10 p.m.

PAAL ex-San Francisco via Honolulu,  
Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila 1:45  
p.m.; ex-New York via London,  
Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta,  
Bangkok 2:15 p.m.

## FRIDAY

AIR FRANCE ex-Salmon 1:15 p.m.  
CPA ex-Hankow 3 p.m.  
PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu,  
Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila 1:45  
p.m.; ex-New York via London,  
Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta,  
Bangkok 2:15 p.m.

PAAL ex-Singapore via Bangkok 4 p.m.  
HK AIRWAYS ex-Talpei 4:15 p.m.  
HOAC ex-London, Bangkok 4:40 p.m.

## Departures

## TODAY

AIR FRANCE for Paris via Haiphong,  
Saigon 8 a.m.

CPA for Saigon 12 noon; Manila:  
2 p.m.

PAA for San Francisco via Manila,  
Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu 4:50  
p.m.; for San Francisco via Okinawa,  
Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu 5:50 p.m.

PAAL for San Francisco via Manila,  
Honolulu  
POAB for Singapore via Bangkok 4:15  
a.m.

HK AIRWAYS for Talpei 9 a.m.  
PAL for Cebu, Manila 7 a.m.

## TOMORROW

CPA for Singapore via Bangkok 6:45  
a.m.; Haiphong 7 a.m.

PAA for New York via Bangkok, Calcutta,  
Karachi, Damascus, Istanbul,  
London 3:50 p.m.; San Francisco via  
Okinawa, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu 5:50  
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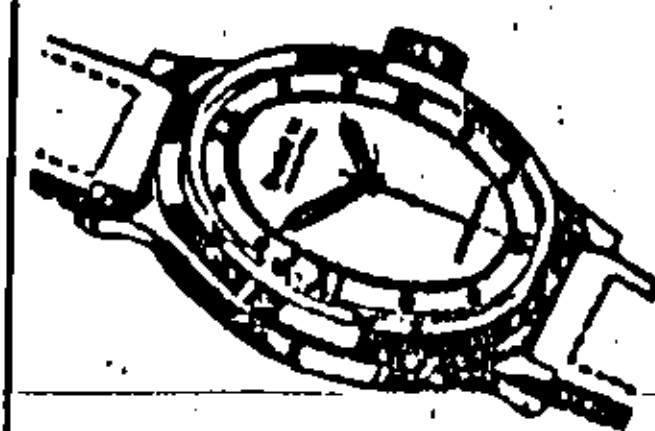
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HHAATHENB for Bangkok, Oslo 9 a.m.

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# CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1950.

Sports Pause



## CHINESE YMCA WIN COLONY BADMINTON LEAGUE TITLE

(By "ARGONAUT")

The Chinese YMCA won the Colony Senior Men's League Badminton Championship for 1950, when they defeated the holders, Hong Kong University, by six sets to three at Club de Recreo last night.

For their victory which now gives them their third league title this season, the Y had to thank their second pair of C. K. Lee and W. F. Foo who paved the way with a brilliant three-set win.

Although the issue seemed to be a foregone conclusion to the huge crowd present when the underdogs took the court without their two top-notchers, H. T. Heah and S. A. Vunar, the University boys put up the most lightning display yet seen this season.

It was a neck to neck race for the greater period of the night and it was not until the second last game of the evening that they conceded defeat.

The first game of the evening between the first pairs of the two sides, saw C. S. Low and T. T. Chin making a splendid recovery to lead the Colony Doubles title holders P. H. Wong and R. Tai, 23-20.

Wong and Chin were trailing behind 12-20 at one stage, but Wong and Tai failed to obtain the necessary point with two services each. The underdogs gradually drew level and with the second service for his side, Low went on to serve unbrokenly to set.

C. K. Lee and W. F. Foo, taking on University's S. F. Lam and S. K. Cheong, gave the first set to the Y with a rather easy win of 21-7.

University took the lead of two sets to one with the next game, when T. B. Teoh and M. T. Yeow struck brilliant form to play R. Young and J. C. Lau to the tune of 21-6.

**Y draw level**  
Excitement ran high among the spectators, as the Y drew level again in the fourth game, P. H. Wong and R. Tai winning their set 21-14 against Lam and Cheong.

The Y took their first lead in the evening when Teoh and Yeow failed to hold back Lee and Foo from their winning mood, losing to them 11-21.

Low and Chin took the next set from Young and Lau and kept the issue in doubt by leveling the score to 3 sets all at this stage. Wong and Tai brought the Y into the lead again with a win over Teoh and Yeow and with the score 4-3, the next game between Foo and Lee and Low and Chin as the deciding

match became the centre of intense interest. The University combination soon went into a lead of 5-2 in this vital set, but brilliant play by both Foo and Lee gave them seven points in a row on their next services. Maintaining their form they took the score to 11-6, 14-8, 18-10 and finally 21-13 to give Y their victory.

In spite of the issue having already been decided, the last game of the evening between Y. Young and Lau and the U's Lam and Cheong was keenly fought, resulting in a narrow win for the Y pair by 21-17.

### Full results

P. H. Wong and R. Tai (Chinese YMCA) lost to K. S. Low and T. T. Chin, 20-23, beat S. F. Lam and S. K. Cheong, 21-14, beat T. B. Teoh and M. T. Yeow, 21-10. C. K. Lee and W. F. Foo (Chinese YMCA) beat Low and Chin, 21-13, beat Lam and Cheong 21-7, beat Teoh and Yeow, 21-11. T. R. Young and J. C. Lau (Chinese YMCA) lost to Low and Chin, 18-21, beat Lam and Cheong 21-17, lost to Teoh and Yeow 6-21.

### Tonight's games

#### COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS

##### SEMI-FINALS

At Club de Recreo

7.30 p.m. Schoolboys' Doubles: M. Nolasco and G. Pomeroy (La Salle) v F. Allay and J. Pomeroy, Jr. (La Salle).

8 p.m. Junior Men's Singles: S. T. Hooi (University) v B. Saw (Shalland).

8.30 p.m. Junior Men's Doubles: K. F. Chiu and A. Ho (Chung Wah) v Bill Chow and C. H. Ngan (Shallanders).

9 p.m. Ladies' Doubles: Miss M. Xavier and Mrs. H. J. Goncalves (Rec.) v Miss M. Ribeiro and Mrs. M. Rozio (Rec.).

9.30 p.m. Men's Senior Singles: C. K. Lee (Chinese YMCA) v K. S. Low (University).

### ROYAL NAVY SOCCER TEAMS

#### THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN

selected to represent the Royal Navy in a First Division Football match against Kwong Wah at Causeway Bay today at 5.15 p.m.

A. B. Chisholm (Jamaica), L. Sca. Thompson (Alacritty), Yeo. Tozer (Tamar), Cpl. Dearsley (Jamaica), R. E. Thompson (Stonecutters), P. O. Daley (Jamaica), Lt. Reed (Triumph), M. G. Gough (Triumph), S. M. Spencer (Cossack), T. Spence (Tamar), A. B. Ball (Dampier).

The following will represent the Navy "B" against the War Police at Happy Valley, No. 3, at 5.15 p.m. today:

A. B. Pratt (Jamaica), Boy Hawkins (Cossack), E. M. Anderson (Cossack), P. O. S. M. Evans (Consort), L. Sig. Lam-pard (Cossack), A. B. Jones (HK Flot.), Tel. Bell (Tamar), O. Sca. Graham (Black Swan), A. B. McGulness (Triumph), G. M. Kellett (Dampier), A. B. Musto (HK Flot.).

Linesman: E. M. Weeks (Tamar).

Reserves: L. Sca. Chaplin (Alacritty), P. O. Collins (Tamar), P. O. North (Tamar), P. M. Meacham (Black Swan), L. Sca. Howse (Triumph), A. B. Taylor (Tamar).

Transport will leave Tamar Main Gate at 4.45 p.m.

### ARMY SOCCER CHALLENGE CUP RESULTS

The following are the results of the second round of the Army Football Challenge Cup games:

27 A.T.R. Bty 0, 14 Field Regt 4. 27 D. Signals 0, A and S.H. 5. 27 G. Gurkhas 1, 27 Coy RASC 2. 28 Medium Regt 3, KOSB 2. 28 Field Regt 1, S. Stafford 4. 25 Field Regt RA 4, RAMC 1. REME 2, Base Supply Depot 1.

### FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fleet boxing championship contests will be held at the China Fleet Club on Thursday, March 23, at 8 p.m. and on Friday, March 24, at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The finals will take place on Friday, March 24, at 8 p.m.

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## HKFA criticise newspaper articles

The Hong Kong Football Association Chairman, Mr. J. Skinner, denied at the monthly Council meeting of the Association yesterday that there was any rough play in the Interport against Saigon.

Mr. Skinner said that the idea of Interports was to make friends and that an article in a newspaper lately was mischievous.

Mr. Skinner also denied the allegation that the team manager stayed away from the team.

Mr. Tennel and Tang Yee-Kit had informed the Association that the injuries sustained by them in Saigon were only due to accidents and in no way connected with rough play.

"The aims of the Association are to make good friends and to foster good football" said Mr. Skinner.

The representative of the Kit Chee Football Club informed the meeting that Lou Sau-fook's injury at Bangkok was purely an accident and was not due to rough play.

Mr. Ennis referred to weekly articles in a certain newspaper attacking the Association and wanted to know what could be done about it.

Mr. Skinner agreed that the weekly articles attacked the Association. If the articles contained constructive criticism, they would be helpful; they were, however, not constructive, but mischievous.

### Col. Alexander leaving

A letter was received from Colonel Alexander resigning from the Vice Presidency of the Association as he would be leaving the Colony. The meeting thanked Colonel Alexander for what he had done during his connection with the Association.

Captain Barrett, who will also be leaving the Colony soon, was also thanked for his good service to the Association. Captain T. A. O'Connor, his successor, was introduced to Council members.

A letter was received from the Singapore Football Association, inviting a Hong Kong team to visit them during October/this year for a series of six games. This has been left to the Interport Sub-Committee.

A letter was received from New Zealand Football Association of their intending visit to the Colony.

### Police Interport

Permission was granted to Police Sports to visit Macao for their annual Interport match against the Portuguese Colony on April 1.

The Senior Shield final between Kit Chee and St. Joseph's will be played at the Hong Kong Football Club ground on April 8. The curtain-raiser will be the Junior Shield final between Commandos and Army.

The Memorial Cup final will be decided on April 2 between Combined Chinese and Army 60 Boundary Street and the International Shield final between England and China will be played at Sookunpoo on April 10.

## LOCAL SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

The following are the standings in the local soccer league up to and including March 20:

1st Division								St. Louis (American) 2.							
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
KiP. Chee	18	10	1	1	80	13	33	Detroit (American) 9, N							
KMB	20	16	1	3	70	25	33	York (American) 4.							
Army	21	13	4	4	64	28	30	St. Louis (National) 14, P							
St. Joseph's	18	11	2	5	43	35	24	ladelphia (National) 6.							
Commando	19	10	2	7	59	47	22	Washington (American)							
S. China	19	8	3	8	44	54	19	Boston (American) 5.							
Police	19	7	4	8	30	31	18	Cincinnati (National) 12, B							
Eastern	21	7	2	12	35	63	10	ton (National) 7.							
Navy	17	6	1	10	25	39	13	Philadelphia (American)							
CAA	18	4	3	9	24	33	18	Memphis (Southern Associat							
Club	20	4	5	11	25	53	18	1-Associated Press.							
R.A.P.	20	4	2	14	30	72	10								
Kwong Wah	24	3	0	17	16	61	0								

2nd Division										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
N. Vendors	26	22	3	1	154	29	47			
Kit Chee	25	20	1	4	121	45	41			
R.A.P.	22	16	2	4	81	34	35			
St. Joseph's	22	16	2	4	82	32	34			
Army	20	15	4	1	70	44	34			
S. China	22	14	2	6	70	30	23			
Police	22	13	1	8	78	59	23			
Eastern	22	10	6	7	61	45	23			
CAA	18	4	3	9	24	33	18			
Club	20	4	5	11	25	53	18			
R.A.P.	20	4	2	14	30	72	10			
Kwong Wah	24	3	0	17	16	61	0			

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## Home soccer:

## Liverpool tipped to beat Everton in Cup semi-final

(By "ALBION")

Interest in Home soccer this week will be centred around the FA Cup semi-final match between Liverpool and Everton to be played at Maine Road.

With the ultimate finalists still to be decided, the Gunners and the Pensioners will be viewing the result with eagerness.

Of this tie, I think Liverpool will run out fairly easy winners.

Although Liverpool have been experiencing a rather lean time in the league of late they must still be considered as the possible Cup winners.

This will be their first participation in the final, whereas Everton have reached it no less than four times previously, having won the Cup on two of those occasions.

Everton, however, have the reputation of being a team in the league and this could have some bearing on their display on Saturday.

In Division I, the position at the head of this table is becoming most intriguing, with Blackpool chasing the United very closely, there being only three points between the two teams—the Seagulls having two games in hand.

**A terrific struggle**  
Yes the stage seems to be all set for a terrific struggle for supremacy.

This week, the United go to Huddersfield, where they should take both points at stake. Blackpool are at home to lowly Birmingham and even Birmingham's improved form, I fear, will not be sufficient to hold out the Seagulls' run of successes.

Sunderland also, should experience little difficulty in overcoming Charlton at the Valley this week. The "Haddock" have run into bad form this season and will not be expected to offer much opposition to an ambitious Sunderland.

**Full betting**  
7 to 1 Freebooter, 100 to 8 Roimond, Cromwell and Monaveen, 100 to 8 Singgreen, 22 to 1 Russian Hero, 25 to 1 Costedermot, 28 to 1 Cloncarraig and Wot No Bun, 33 to 1 Gallery, 40 to 1 Aethon Major, Angel Hill, Royal Mount, Soda, Klaxton, Fostale, Rowland Roy, Inverloch and Fighting Lion, 50 to 1 Pastime and Knockin, 60 to 1 Battling Pedulins.

**Finnure not to run**  
Lord Bicester's Finnure is not to run in the Grand National next Saturday. Mr. George Beeby, his trainer, said today: "The present arrangement is that Finnure runs in the Champion Chase on Thursday and not in the Grand National."

Finnure was backed last week from 50 to 1 to 25 to 1 for the Grand National and those who supported him will now lose their money.

Lord Bicester's other Grand National horse, Roimond, who finished second last year, is the second favourite in the present betting at 100 to 8.—Reuter.

**Another shock**  
Tottenham Hotspur suffered another shock at the hands of Barnsley on Saturday when losing 2-0.

It might be just as well for them that they have an 11 point lead in League II otherwise their promotion chances might be flattered away as did Southampton's last season.

However, their early and mid-season run of successes should uphold them.

This week, they are at home to close London neighbours West Ham and although in the past the Hammers have always run them to a very close game, I should say the Spurs would just make the grade in this game.

Sheffield Wednesday, now holding a most enviable third place in this Division, having played three games less than their rival neighbours, United, and only three points in arrears, have a most sporting chance of promotion.

**Tough handful**  
They have another promotion applicant in Leeds United as their visitors to Hillsborough this week and a fine game should be witnessed. The result of this game should mean another lift up for the "Owls."

The United go to Bury, where they will find the Grigg Lane lads a mighty tough handful. This could mean two points for the Home team.

Hull City, now slipping out of the promotion race, have Southampton as guests to Boothferry Park this week and will find the Southerners a very stiff obstacle to overcome.

Southampton could easily take a point from this game. In the other half of the table, regulation teams Bradford and Queen's Park Rangers clash.

There will little copy book football seen from this game; with both teams struggling, it will be a game that will count and it's anybody's game.

Coventry will not be expected to improve their position as a result of their game at Brentford this week.

This "Dees" are definitely on the upward trend and should take the spoils from an out of luck Coventry.

In the Southern Division, it would seem that only one club display from the County would let Walsley County team, Torquay, fight the picture.

**Glamorous North**  
Derby, who have very close to the Championship, are County and that the Victoria Ground.

## Radio Hong Kong to broadcast tennis finals

Radio Hong Kong will begin today's evening transmission at 5 p.m. to broadcast the men's singles final of the Colony Tennis Championships.

Similar arrangements are being made to cover the final of the men's doubles championship which will take place on Thursday.

## Egyptian Tennis Championships

Alexandria, March 20. Gottfried Von Cramm, former German Davis Cup ace, beat B. Blomquist, of Sweden, 5-7, 6-4 and 6-0 in the second round of the men's singles in the Egyptian International Lawn Tennis Championships here.

In the same round Karl Nilsson, a young Danish International, defeated Henri Cochet, the seasoned French star, after a tremendous five-set battle by 6-3, 1-6, 6-0, 14-10, 6-3.

**Other results**  
Other second round results included: Torsten Johansson, of Sweden, beat Moubarek (Egypt) 6-1, 6-3 and B. Vladimir Cernick, the self-exiled Czech, beat T. Ulrich, of Denmark, by 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5. Herald Weiss, of Argentina, beat Jacques Feigen, of Belgium, by 6-3, 6-3, 5-0, 6-3. Adrien Quist, of Australia, beat L. Stallos, of Greece, by 6-3, 6-2, 6-3. Jaroslav Drobny, the self-exiled Czech, beat "Faddy" Roberts, of Britain, by 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.—Reuter.

## ROYAL NAVY HOCKEY TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Royal Navy against the Commando Hockey XI at King's Park tomorrow at 4.30 p.m.

P. O. Lines (Kenya), P. O. LeBrun (Jamaica), Surg. Lt. Mollows (Tamar), Cpl. Woods RM (Kenya), Lt. Cdr. Haig (Tamar), Lt. Col. Mathewson (Tamar), Lt. Col. Cripps (Tamar), Lt. (E) Gemmell (Constance), Mid. Mulhtra (Kenya), S/Lt. Marriott (Cockade), Lt. Cdr. (S) Rankin (Dampier).

Reserves: Mr. Branch (Consort) and Lt. Cdr. Aiken (F.O. 2 Staff). Boat will leave from Tamar at 4 p.m.

**DIVISION III (NORTH)**  
ACCRINGTON v Hartlepool, BARROW v Bradford, C. Carlisle v N. Brighton, CREWE v Chester, LINCOLN v Rochdale, MANSFIELD v Darlington, Oldham v DONCASTER, ROTHERHAM v Halifax, TRANMERE v Southport, Wrexham v Gateshead, York v Stockport.

**DIVISION III (SOUTH)**  
BOURNEMOUTH v Aldershot, Bristol R. v TORQUAY, PALACE v Notts F., EXETER v Bristol C., IPSWICH v Brighton, Leyton v Newport, Notts County v Millwall, Port Vale v Walsall, READING v Norwich, SOUTHEND v Swindon, WATFORD v Northampton.

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